

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Friday: Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and colder at night.

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# PEACE RIVER PLEA IS BEFORE COMMISSION

## League's Manchuria Plan Accepted Council To Send Commission To Far East Dispute Area

At Session in Paris Japan Formally Accepts Manchuria Resolution With Reservation on Pursuit of Bandits; China Accepts With Reservation on All Its Rights in Manchuria; League Commission to Have Five Members

Canadian Press  
Paris, Dec. 10. — Japan and China to-day accepted the League of Nations Council's resolution on the dispute in Manchuria.

Both acceptances were with reservations.

Kenichiro Yoshizawa reserved the Japanese right to take measures against bandits in Manchuria.

Dr. Alfred Sze stipulated China reserved "any and all rights, remedies and juridical positions" to which it is entitled under the League covenant and under treaties to which it is a party.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS  
"China understands and expects," said Dr. Sze, "that the commission of inquiry in Manchuria will make its first duty to inquire into and report with recommendations on the withdrawal of Japanese forces if such withdrawal has not been completed when the commission arrives on the ground."

TEXT OF RESOLUTION  
The text of the League Council's resolution to adjust the Manchurian controversy, as made public, reads as follows:

"The Council first reaffirms the resolution passed unanimously by it September 30 whereby the two parties declare they are solemnly bound.

"It therefore calls on the Chinese and Japanese governments to take all steps necessary to assure its execution so that the withdrawal of Japanese troops within the railway zone may be effected as speedily as possible under conditions set forth in the said resolution.

TO AVOID CLASHES  
"Considering that events have assumed an even more serious aspect since the Council meeting of October 24, the Council notes that the two parties undertake to adopt all measures necessary to avoid any further aggravation of the situation and to refrain from any initiative which may lead to further fighting and loss of life.

"The Council invites the two parties to continue to keep it informed as to the development of the situation, and to furnish any information from their representatives on the spot.

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## New Zealand-Belgium Trade Treaty Signed

Most-favored-nation Treatment Is Basis of Agreement; Greece Raises Tariff Against Canada

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters' Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 10.—A trade agreement was concluded to-day between New Zealand and Belgium giving each most-favored-nation treatment and decreeing that prohibitions and restrictions of imports and exports, with certain exceptions, are not to be imposed by either country against the products of the other unless they are similarly applied to goods of other countries.

By the terms of the agreement Belgium will admit New Zealand butter subject to an ad valorem duty of 7 per cent and frozen lamb at a duty of 11 per cent. The duty on fresh fruit will be reduced from 75 to 25 cents per case. Tallow, hides, skins and greasy wools will be admitted free.

ACTION BY GREECE  
Canadian Press Cable via Reuters' Athens, Dec. 10.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted in favor of a bill authorizing large increases in customs duties on imports of goods from Canada and other countries which have not concluded new trade treaties with Greece.

Goods from Spain, Portugal, Brazil and Bulgaria also will be affected.

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## ZAMORA ELECTED SPAIN'S PRESIDENT

Madrid, Dec. 10.—Niceto Alcalá Zamora, a farmer's son, was elected first constitutional President of the Spanish Republic by vote of the National Assembly to-night.

## BELGIUM WANTS TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Brussels, Dec. 10.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted the order of the day "pure and simple," providing for further negotiations with France, Holland and Great Britain, with a view to an economic rapprochement and enlargement of the common markets.

This vote marked the defeat of a socialist motion which would have entailed immediate negotiations looking specifically to establishment of an economic union between France, Holland and Belgium. The vote was construed as an expression of confidence in the government.

## Morning Vote Is Much Larger Than Last Year's Poll

Summary of Ballots Cast in Civic Elections Shows Noon Total More Than Twenty-five Per Cent Higher Than in 1929; Aggregate Vote of Over 7,000 Expected; Close Race for Mayoralty Creates Unusual Interest

### HOOVER PLAN OPPOSED

Washington, Dec. 10. — Opposition to revival of the war debts commission was expressed to-day by President Hoover was expressed by Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee.

## JONES SAID TO HAVE CUT DOWN RELIEF TOTAL

T. Reid, M.P., Tells Columbia By-election Audience About Discussion at Ottawa

Canadian Press  
Golden, B.C., Dec. 10. — That the schedule of relief work for British Columbia had been cut by \$2,000,000 at Ottawa as a result of the representations of Hon. J. W. Jones, provincial Minister of Finance, and not because of pressure from the Dominion Government is the statement of Thomas Reid, M.P. for New Westminster.

Mr. Reid addressed a by-election meeting at Parsons, near here, yesterday evening in the interests of Thomas Reid, Liberal candidate in Columbia for the British Columbia Legislature.

Ballotting in the by-election necessitated by the death of Hon. J. A. Buckham, will take place December 12 between Mr. Reid and Fred Jones, Conservative.

"When Mr. Jones went to Ottawa he took back with him the programme of public works which had been agreed to by the various municipalities and the provincial government," said Mr. Reid, "but when he got there he himself asked the Dominion authorities to cut down the estimates he had brought with him, and as a result of his own suggestion some two millions were cut off."

"This was done by him and not by me. The only reason I can give is that the provincial government had not the money for its 25 per cent of the total."

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## JAPANESE TROOPS IN FIELD IN MANCHURIA



Reminiscent of trench fighting on Great War battlefields is the above picture from Manchuria, received in Victoria to-day. The Japanese officers and men were in a look-out post when the camera clicked. The rangefinders and field telephone in use indicate the Japanese army in the field carries the most modern equipment.

## COALITION PLAN IN JAPAN FAILS

Tokio, Dec. 10.—A majority of the Minseitō (Government) Party, after a lengthy conference to-night, appeared to favor the maintenance of the portfolios were equally divided between the two organizations. Foreign Minister Shidehara and other cabinet members were opposed to a change for fear it would disturb the nation's stability at this critical period.

## MONEY BY-LAWS IN VANCOUVER ARE VOTED DOWN

Ratepayers Reject All Five Measures Laid Before Them at Annual Election

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Ratepayers of Vancouver will not have their city council carry out major proposals for capital expenditures in 1932.

Five money-by-laws were submitted to the ratepayers yesterday and all were rejected. Only one, that for the proposed First Avenue terminal bridge, received more than a straight majority, but the poll on that measure was 498 ballots short of the required three-fifths of the vote cast.

The by-laws aggregated \$1,240,000, made up as follows: Sewers, \$400,000; waterworks, \$200,000; clearing and grading, \$150,000; local improvements, \$350,000; First Avenue Bridge (city's share), \$140,000.

On the plebiscite asking the ratepayers to name their first and second choices of four sites for the projected city hall, the results were strongly in favor of the Central site, Victory Square. The vote for that area was 3,727 first choices and 1,974 second.

The first choice vote was 1,008 above the initial choice count for the second on the list, Strathcona Park. Tenth and Cambie Streets. The latter site was given 2,719 first choices.

## THE TIMES WILL BULLETIN CIVIC POLL RETURNS

Results of voting in the civic election will be given by bulletin on The Victoria Daily Times windows this evening. Early figures will be available about 7:30 o'clock, it is expected, although it is unlikely the final count will be known until nearly 11 o'clock.

## CANADA SHOULD "STAND FAST" ASSERTS HENRY

Premier of Ontario Addresses Canadian and Rotary Clubs To-day

Sees Canada as Vile Interpreter Between United States and Britain

An inspiring view of Canada as a nation of strong men and women, tried and tempered by necessary touches of the whip of adversity, fortified with unsurpassed natural resources of infinite variety and fulfilling a destined place in world affairs by acting as interpreter between Great Britain and the United States, was given at the Empress Hotel this afternoon by Hon. G. S. Henry, Premier of Ontario, in an address before a joint luncheon of the Canadian and Rotary clubs. It was attended by over 200 leading citizens.

W. H. M. Haldane presided and at the head table were seated all the members of the Provincial Cabinet now in Victoria. Premier Tolmie introduced the guest of honor and J. P. Watson, president of the Rotary Club, moved the vote of thanks.

"You all know something of our difficulties in government circles to-day. People seem to have a fellow-feeling for us, having somewhat similar troubles of their own. I believe it is the duty of men in public office to meet the peoples of the community as they visit, and I am glad to have opportunity to tell you some of the problems," said Premier Henry.

ARE HONEST  
"As a class we are honest. If we are not as capable as we might be, it is because the people have chosen not too wisely. Also it is in part due to the reluctance of men having ability to stand up under the criticism directed against office holders and candidates," he said.

Reviewing the history of the development of Canada from the days of Voltaire and Montesquieu, Premier Henry gave great credit to the contribution which French-Canadians were making towards the building of Canada. He felt that the French attitude towards affairs and culture was of great importance.

Canadian people were made up of four-sevenths British stock and Henry said that the British Empire was a Britisher he believed that Canada should not allow the existing population percentage to decrease.

He said that the Empire was of importance and must be maintained. He therefore, trusted that succeeding governments would see that immigration was preponderantly of British origin.

Premier Henry said the determination of pioneer settlers around the Great Lakes, who live under the British flag, had been the basis on which the present population of Canada had been built. His own riding adjoining Toronto had a population of more than 80 per cent British-born. The same predominance existed on the prairies, the residents of British Columbia being even more British in origin.

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## WOMAN IS HELD ON RIOT CHARGE

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Annie Butler, sought for some time in connection with the riots some months ago in Regina, Sask., was arrested in Toronto to-day. She had been sought on a charge of inciting to riot.

His young partner, Oswald Jacoby, former Columbia football player, devoted some thought to the offensive defence that he and Foxy Grandpa Lenz have been displaying brilliantly. They do not hesitate to bet on hand after hand in the hope of winning a rubber eventually. And Jacoby is usually the one who does the heavy backfield work in such situations.

Culbertson had engagements for at least four lectures on his specialty between the conclusion of the tenth rubber of the 150 rubber match early Wednesday morning and the beginning of the eleventh rubber with the sixtieth deal to-night.

Mrs. Culbertson devoted all her spare time to Joyce and "Jumbled" Culbertson, their children.

Lenz and Jacoby are 2,075 points in the lead, an advantage over which the Culbertsons profess not to worry in the least.

CONTRASTING SYSTEMS  
"Officialities" and some neutrals have seen no fundamental contrast in effectiveness of bidding systems. The conclusion of the tenth rubber of the fifty-five, the second hand of the deal fifty-five.

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By CHARLES (WILLIAM) NATCETT Copyright, by the Associated Press New York, Dec. 10.—"Not meaning to be disrespectful to Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby, but from what I have been told, I think that your cardrums will split."

## Western Rail Problems Are Presented To Duff Board In City To-day

## Shares Nobel Peace Prize With Jane Addams



DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

Canadian Press  
Oslo, Norway, Dec. 10.—Jane Addams, United States social worker, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York City, were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize to-day.

The award was made by the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Storting. Concluded on Page 2)

B.C. Government Will Present Written Representations on P.G.E.; Problem of West Would Be Solved by Pacific Coast Outlet for Peace Area, Commission Told; Terminal Rates for Elevator at Ogden Point Sought; Lack of Co-operation of Two National Roads Retarding Progress Here Is Complaint; Ripple Rock Is Mentioned

## LORDS APPROVE BRITISH POLICY FOR INDIA

London, Dec. 10.—The House of Lords to-day passed a resolution approving the government's India policy without a division and brought to a close the three-day debate on the subject.

## Cheapest Ticket On Ship For Gandhi

Venice, Italy, Dec. 10.—Having received the cheapest form of passage, Mahatma Gandhi will sleep on deck seventeen nights when returning to India aboard the liner Pilana, and will carry his own food.

Second class cabins have been reserved for four of his followers. He has announced he will sail from Brindisi next Monday.

Featured by the proposal of Ridgeway R. Wilson that the railway problem of western Canada could be solved by the construction of a line to open up the Peace River empire, and also by the protest voiced by S. R. Ross, representing agriculturists, against the diversion by the C.P.R. of millions of dollars of profits derived from unduly high agricultural rates into unwarrantedly luxurious steamships and other developments, instead of allowing these profits to go to reduce rates for the benefit of the agriculturists and the production interests of the country, the Royal Commission on Railways and Transportation opened the first of its sessions in western Canada in the Court of Appeal here to-day.

Mr. Justice Duff, chairman, took his seat on the same plush upholstered chair that he occupied when he was made a Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia two score years ago, and started from his status of young practicing lawyer here on his rise to national pre-eminence.

At the side of Mr. Justice Duff were the other members of the commission appointed to investigate and recommend a solution for the present railroad crisis in Canada: Lord Ashfield, of London; Leonard F. Lore, of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, New York; Sir Joseph Flavelle, of Toronto; Beaudry Leman of Montreal, retiring president of the Canadian Bankers' Association; Dr. Walter C. Murray of the University of Saskatchewan, and Dr. John C. Webster of Shediac, N.B., and formerly of McGill University and Chicago.

LACK OF CO-OPERATION  
Alderman W. T. Straith and D. S. Tait, members of the city of Victoria and the grain elevator interests here, complained of the lack of co-operation between two railroads here, of the refusal of the C.P.R. to meet the export grain rate of the C.N.R. to this port; of the domestic grain rates being so high as to prevent the development of the poultry industry on the coast; and the refusal of the C.N.R. to meet the situation here in "as proportionately a reasonable spirit" as the C.N.R.

Mrs. Bertha Watt from Saskatchewan told how she had to ship a carload of wheat from her farm in Saskatchewan to Victoria, and was charged a rate of forty-five cents a bushel. She protested this as unfair as against a rate charge of nineteen cents a bushel from Saskatchewan to Montreal.

"Equalized freight rates would be a great benefit to all of B.C. and especially to the small growers and producers here," Mrs. Watt said.

Mr. Justice Duff requested her to make a full submission of her case to the commission in writing.

Mr. Ross in his submission included an analysis of railway grades of the Canadian lines across the mountains to the Pacific Coast. He urged an arrangement by which all freight would be handled over the Canadian National mountain lines, because one engine could handle sixty cars on the C.N.R.'s 1 per cent grade, as against twenty cars on the C.P.R.'s 2½ per cent grade. This, he pointed out, would enable Canadian shippers to give a better rate to the Orient for Canadian business.

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## Brilliant Legal Mind Presides On Commission

Rt. Hon. Lyman P. Duff Practiced Law in Victoria Twenty-five Years Ago; Memories of Former Associations With City Revived

Memories of former associations with Victoria and happy recollections of the part he once played in the public life of the city were kaleidoscopically revived in the mind of the Rt. Hon. Lyman P. Duff, P.C., K.C., when he stepped ashore from the Ss. Princess Elizabeth yesterday evening with the members of the Royal Commission on Railways and Transportation.

"It is always a pleasure to come back to Victoria; it is like coming home," Concluded on Page 2)

## RED CROSS INVITES DONATIONS IN ALL CANADA'S PROVINCES

## Chinese State Japanese Advance In Manchuria

Paris, Dec. 10.—A note from the Chinese Government at Nanking to the League of Nations Council to-day said Japanese cavalry was advancing west of the Liao River in Manchuria, and the Japanese had appointed nineteen Chinese regimental commanders to organize "lawless elements" to disturb Chinchow.

Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese spokesman, also reported three Japanese airplanes had dropped bombs on Tienchiangtai and Tawa yesterday.

Dr. Sze and Sir Eric Drummond, League Secretary-General, each conferred with Ambassador Charles G. Dawes to-day.

The national relief fund of the Canadian Red Cross Society was launched from the Atlantic to the Pacific to-day with appeals to the public from the heads of all the cabinets, Premier Bennett spoke for the Dominion Government.

Two appeals were issued in Victoria—one by Premier Tolmie and the other by Premier Henry of Ontario, a visitor here to-day.

The drive got under way to-day with the Red Cross setting as the collecting agency throughout the country.

Premier Tolmie's appeal read in part: "Help thou thy brother's boat, and so, thine own has reached the shore."

"A certain measure of sacrifice has been imposed on us all by the long period of economic readjustment, but

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12 SHOPPING  
DAYS TILL  
CHRISTMAS







## Shanghai Is Scene Of Big Student Riots

Shanghai, Dec. 10. — Barbed wire barricades went up in Shanghai streets today as upward of 5,000 students protesting the government's Manchurian policy was too mild, imprisoned the Chinese mayor in his office and raided the rooms of other municipal departments.

Some of the disturbances occurred near the French concession and French authorities immediately established

military patrols and closed the streets leading to the concession.

One group of students interrupted the railway station, and another, a few miles outside of Shanghai, destroyed traffic signals and set fire to a bridge.

### TO BE DEPORTED

London, Dec. 10. — An exchange telegraph dispatch from Bombay said police had arrested Henry Lynd and his wife, Susanne Lynd, of San Francisco, today on a charge of promoting communist activity in India, and held them for deportation by the first available steamship.

## RED CROSS INVITES DONATIONS IN ALL CANADA'S PROVINCES

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It has pressed much more heavily on some than on others, and it behooves them to do what they can to alleviate the distress of their less fortunate fellows.

"Unaided, promiscuous giving is often fails to find the really needy, but when one makes use of the organized bodies, one can be sure one's efforts will not be wasted. The Canadian Red Cross is such a body, with infinite facilities for finding those in want, with infinite patience, infinite tact in their work of charity and mercy.

"They are making this appeal for funds with which to alleviate the harsh privations imposed on so many of us at this time when the world is struggling back to sanity. There is no body better equipped for the work, no channel more direct and certain. Let us rally to their support with every dollar we can spare; let us even stretch a point and offer dollars that we can hardly spare, so that when Christmas comes we shall have the comforting knowledge in our hearts that we have done our part, denied ourselves in some small measure, to make another's life a little lighter and bring some gleam of cheer to an otherwise cheerless home."

**PREMIER HENRY'S APPEAL**

Hon. George S. Henry, Premier of Ontario, in his appeal said:

"In addition to the material assistance afforded, the personal contact and encouraging message of the Red Cross Society exert a beneficial influence in remote and isolated parts of the country as well as in the centres of population, and this influence serves to unite us all in a community of interest and sympathy."

"I earnestly hope, therefore, that the response to the appeal of the Red Cross Society will be prompt and generous and that there will be most general participation in the effort now being made to maintain and enhance the work of the society which will be greatly needed during the coming winter."

**APPEALS AS HE VOYAGES**

Premier Bennett, voyaging from England to Halifax, where he is due Saturday, said in his appeal, sent last yesterday, by radio from the liner Duchess of Richmond:

"Before leaving Canada I decided to make an appeal to the people of the Dominion for a national emergency fund to be raised by voluntary subscription and used for the relief of suffering and distress during the coming winter."

"With this in view I asked the Canadian Red Cross Society to undertake, in co-operation with other organizations and societies, the necessary collection and distribution of this fund."

"We are still faced to-day with difficulties that are in some respects similar to those which confronted us during the Great War. Our troubles are less serious than those of some

other countries but, nevertheless, there is a great deal of distress and suffering resulting from the economic depression, widespread unemployment, and continued crop failure in large areas of the prairie provinces."

### MANY NEED AID

"Parliament authorized expenditures to provide what the government might deem best in the form of official undertakings to minimize unemployment. Through a co-operative programme with provincial governments and municipalities much has been accomplished in providing relief in this way. But over and above what has been and will be done through such regular official expenditures and channels, there are large numbers of special cases in all parts of Canada that cannot be cared for through government activities. They can only be effectively dealt with through voluntary attention and assistance."

"I ask all the men, women and children in our Dominion who are not themselves in need of help from all organizations, clubs, societies and lodges of every kind, to make a sacrifice for this cause. Let us as a people make sure that no child shall go hungry or unclothed, and no sick or afflicted person shall lack care. We may be grateful that the outlook for the future is becoming brighter and we may do much to insure a strength and fondness for our national life by helping those of our countrymen who are in distress and want."

**SASKATCHEWAN APPEAL**

Regina, Dec. 10. — Issuing an appeal in behalf of the Red Cross campaign for relief funds through government action, J. T. Anderson of Saskatchewan, today said to citizens of the province:

"The Premier of Canada and the national Red Cross Society are making an appeal to the people of Canada for funds to carry on its work of mercy and comfort, that work of which we have had in this province such signal evidence in the disasters and emergencies of times past and which, in its less spectacular form of district nursing and outpatient hospital service, is always before us."

"In every province in Canada, with the exception of Saskatchewan, this national appeal is being made under the leadership of the Red Cross Society. Owing to the disastrous conditions resultant on several years of crop failure it was thought advisable in Saskatchewan that a general appeal for assistance in the matter of providing medical and nursing facilities, more particularly, should be made with the co-operation of all organizations, including the Red Cross Society, a fund thereby being created known as the Lieutenant-Governor's Emergency Distress Fund, and already a very substantial sum has been subscribed and it is the intention of the committee in charge of the fund that the Red Cross Society's services will be utilized along the lines of the work usually carried on by the society."

"Saskatchewan, however, joins with the other provinces in urging our Canadian people to support in as generous a manner as is possible this worthy appeal in the interests of suffering humanity."

**ALBERTA APPEAL**

Edmonton, Dec. 10. — "The appeal which is now made by the Canadian Red Cross to the individual generosity of the people of Canada is deserving of their whole-hearted support," Premier Brownlee of Alberta stated to the Canadian Press today.

"The object of the appeal is to furnish the Canadian Red Cross with funds so it may supplement the relief which is now being furnished through governmental channels."

"By contributing generally to the Red Cross fund the people of Canada will be discharging a duty of charity creditable to themselves and serviceable to the commonwealth."

**MANITOBA APPEAL**

Winnipeg, Dec. 10. — "Every person

who gives in response to this appeal for help gives hope and courage to those individuals and those families in Canada whose plight is a challenge to every one of us."

Premier Bracken said to the Canadian Press today in referring to the Canadian Red Cross emergency appeal for the relief of distress:

"His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Bessborough, as president for Canada of the Red Cross Society, has approved the plan submitted to him by Mr. Bennett for the carrying on of this mobilization by calling on the nine provincial Red Cross organizations, each in its own province, to serve as the collecting agency with other organizations for the distribution of money collected for relief."

"It is my duty to join with the Prime Minister of Canada in this appeal, which is being made at this time throughout the whole of the Dominion on behalf of those in need."

"The appeal is to our national sense of responsibility to our neighbors, to our community—the sense of responsibility, on which our nation is founded. The appeal is to every Canadian who can help to relieve the suffering of those anywhere in Canada who suffer from cold and hunger. This is a time of testing of the moral fibre of the Canadian people. Our emergence from the present distressing conditions, and our future depend on our individual recognition of responsibility now."

**QUEBEC APPEAL**

Canadian Press

Quebec, Dec. 10. — The voice of Premier Taschereau of Quebec has been added to the general appeal for support of the Red Cross Society in its humane work.

"The Red Cross Society," the Premier declared, "accomplishes a duty to society to which every citizen of Canada should, and most of them do, subscribe. It is my pleasure, as Premier of the Province of Quebec, to extend my hearty support to the appeal which has been launched by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada. In this I feel sure I shall be joined by the vast majority of the province who doubtless have a keen realization of what has been and is being accomplished by the Red Cross Society, not only in this Dominion, but all over the civilized world."

## CONSTITUENCY TILT DEVELOPS IN SCOTLAND

London, Dec. 10. — Conservatives of the Scottish riding of Montrose today refused to countenance the candidature of Sir William Jowitt, former Attorney-General, should the present National Liberal member of Parliament, Sir Robert Hutchison, be elevated to the House of Lords.

Despite a letter from Mr. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council and leader of the Conservative forces, suggesting they overcome any objection they might have to the candidature of Sir William as a National-Liberal candidate, the local Conservatives remained adamant and declined to have dealings with anyone who had at one time been a professed Socialist. They decided to confer with the Liberals in the riding with regard to the selection of a candidate, and there is also talk of nominating a Scottish Nationalist.

Mr. Baldwin's letter was prompted by the fact that Premier MacDonald would be very glad to see his former Attorney-General back in the government.

### PENSION PAYMENTS

Toronto, Dec. 10. — British war veterans will receive their pensions in advance, as formerly, according to information issued from the head office of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada today. Information was sent out recently indicating pensions would be no longer paid in advance, but this is incorrect, according to the latest word received.

### FRATERNAL GROUPS UNITE

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 10. — Merger of the Modern Brotherhood of America, which has headquarters here, with the Independent Order of Foresters in Canada, with head office in Toronto, Canada, was announced today. The Foresters' name will be retained by the combined group.

## MANY APPEALS ON PENSIONS BEING HEARD

Totals Throughout Canada Given in Report Issued by Hon. M. MacLaren

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 10. — Canada's annual pension liability at the end of November, apart from provision for retroactive awards, was \$41,484,963. The annual liability on March 31, 1930, was \$37,802,610.

This announcement was made in a statement issued yesterday evening by Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, in amendments to the Pension Act, which Col. MacLaren set out that the policy of the three bodies adjudicating pensions is to deal first with the most urgent cases.

The statement of the minister read in part:

"The result of the restoration of final payment cases has been that 9,516 pensions have been restored after medical examination showing disability has persisted, without increase. In addition, since March 31, 1930, 2,329 final payment cases have been restored owing to increased disability."

"This (the increase of the Pensions Tribunal sections from four to six) has meant more rapid hearing of cases. The tribunal rendered 3,793 decisions to November 30, and 1,211 of these have been in favor of the applicant and 1,982 against the applicant. The decisions during the month of November were 467, of which 166 were in favor of the applicant and 342 against."

**BUREAU OF WORK**

"These amendments have produced a most beneficial result. While it is too early to forecast the exact ultimate effect, it is already clear the new procedure will result in final settlement of a great many applications without judicial inquiry other than that carried out by the Pension Board. The bulk of the work, therefore, is now being done by the Pension Board and by the Veterans' Bureau, and the work apparently ahead of the Pension Tribunal has been materially reduced."

"The work of the Pension Board, however, has greatly increased. For example, during September, October and November, 1,984 dependent claims were admitted, while 2,978 disability claims and 706 dependent claims were not granted."

### APPEALS HEARD

"The Pension Appeal Court has been functioning only since February, 1931. During the interval to November 30, 1,298 appeals have been entered by commission counsel on behalf of the Pension Board and 949 by applicants. Of these appeals, 1,092 have been heard. Of those submitted by the commission counsel, 190 were decided in favor of the applicant for pension and 374 against, and of those submitted by the applicants against decisions by the tribunal, twenty-three were decided in the applicant's favor, and in 460 cases the adverse decision of the tribunal was confirmed, while 116 cases have been referred back for rehearing. There are approximately 1,100 cases slated for hearing. Most of the cases already dealt with are those heard by the tribunal in its early stages."

"On March 31, 1930, there were 56,996 disability pensions and 18,644 dependent pensioners, consisting of widows, orphans, parents, etc., of men who died—a total of 75,640. At the present time there are 73,767 disability pensioners and 18,485 dependent pensioners—a total of 92,252."

### Time Extension In Ontario For Farm Mortgages

Toronto, Dec. 10. — The Ontario Government has notified the Provincial Agricultural Development Board, which holds \$35,000,000 of farm mortgages, not to foreclose under any circumstances when mortgages are unable to meet their obligations. Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General and Acting Premier, yesterday announced this step was being taken in order to give farmers every opportunity to weather the present financial difficulties.

"The Attorney-General stated the government would bring down legislation at the next session of the Legislature to provide for a modified moratorium on mortgages."

"We realize that in these times of financial stress people who otherwise would be able to meet their payments are in considerable difficulty and the government is anxious to help them over this period of financial stringency," said Mr. Price.

"I have asked loan companies to be lenient in this regard and I have also approached sheriffs and bailiffs and made the same request. But there is no legislation at present providing for the relief, and the government intends to have the entire matter discussed on the floor of the Legislature with a view to some form of legislation."

### Hoover, Congress And Piling Up Of Gold in the U.S.

London, Dec. 10. — The London Daily Telegraph, commenting on President Hoover's message to the United States Congress, said:

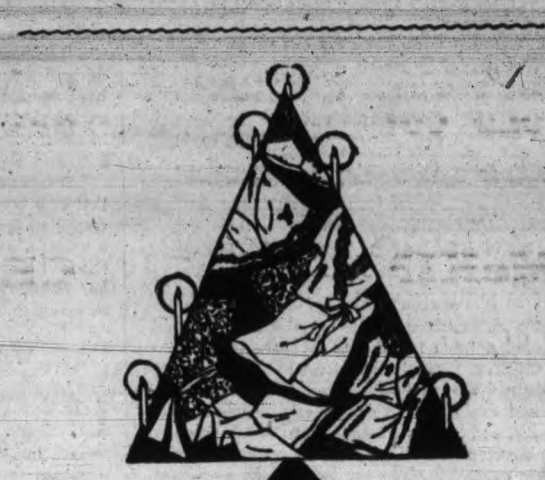
"Even when all the important factors of national difference are taken into account, it is clear the federal treasury is in a far worse position than the British exchequer."

"What the message does not impress on Congress is the extent to which 'dislocations abroad' have been made worse by war debt obligations to America, which, owing to a very prohibitive tariff, can be met only by payments in gold and a consequent heaping on America of unused stocks of the only medium by the circulation of which prices could be restored to a healthier level."

### PROTEST TO FRANCE

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 10. — The Turkish Government, in a vigorous note to France made public yesterday in Ankara, protested against what was described as smuggling on the Syrian border and the concentration of Armenians in northern Syria near the Turkish frontier.

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Canadian Press

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In addition to the municipal works, provincial projects to the value of \$2,200 have also been approved, the Dominion to pay half, or \$1,100.

For provincial highways, the sub-committee approved the sum of \$45,000. The Dominion's share of this amount will be \$22,500. The announcements were made yesterday.

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## NEW ZEALAND AND BELGIUM

**FROM NEW ZEALAND TO-DAY COMES** the announcement that that dominion has just concluded a trade treaty with Belgium which gives both countries favored-nation treatment. The treaty also decrees that prohibitions and restrictions of imports and exports—certain exceptions—are not to be imposed by either country against the products of the other unless they are similarly applied to goods of other countries. The provision in the agreement which is of special interest to Canada is the one under which New Zealand butter will be admitted into Belgium subject to an ad valorem duty of only seven per cent, or less than one and one-half cents a pound on the present European wholesale price of butter of between nineteen and twenty-one cents a pound. It is also provided that the duty on fresh fruit will be reduced by two-thirds.

Belgium is a highly industrialized country and buys from Canada between \$12,000,000 and \$14,000,000 worth of wheat annually, a trade, it will be remembered, that was jeopardized by the Canadian duty on glass—removed as soon as Belgium threatened to put a tax on our grain. Her own external trade is approximately \$2,600,000,000, or about the same volume as the external trade of Canada in the peak year of 1929. A great deal of her imports—amounting to approximately \$1,400,000,000—are foodstuffs, and her exports, in the main, of course, are manufactured products. As far as Canada's relations with New Zealand were concerned, the position was very much the same as it affected our exports to the southern dominion. The largest item was an automobile trade worth something like \$6,000,000, while the greater part of New Zealand's business with Canada was in butter. The Ottawa government increased the duty—raised by the Dunning budget from one cent a pound to four cents, to apply to both Australia and New Zealand—to eight cents a pound. New Zealand promptly increased the duty on automobiles and automobile accessories, following this up last June by removing practically every commodity imported by that country from Canada from the preferential list, literally putting them on the same basis as imports from foreign countries. New Zealand still is smarting under the loss of her butter market in this Dominion.

Hon. H. H. Stevens will meet a representative of the New Zealand government about Christmas to discuss the possibility of a new trade treaty between the two dominions. It is to be hoped he will succeed. But the announcement of the agreement between New Zealand and Belgium is an indication that he will have his work cut out to repair the damage that already has been done by the government of which he is a member. Unless there has been any radical change in official sentiment in New Zealand, her delegate who will confer with the Canadian minister will take as the basis of his proposal a considerable reduction of the Canadian duty on butter. It can scarcely be otherwise, since out of the total of his country's sales to us in the fiscal year of 1930 of a little more than \$17,000,000, nearly \$14,000,000 represented butter.

By reaching this agreement with Belgium, however, New Zealand has put herself in a strong position to bargain with Canada. She now has another string to her bow. Belgium has done precisely what Canada did when the King government extended the provisions of the Canadian-Australian treaty—dropped the duty on New Zealand butter to a negligible amount—a policy which built up a trade, always favorable to Canada, amounting to very nearly \$40,000,000, but which amounted in the twelve months ending with last October to only a little more than \$7,000,000! It would seem now that Mr. Stevens either will have to extend terms to New Zealand for that dominion's butter as good as Belgium, a foreign country, has extended, or devise some new means of reviving this part of Canada's inter-imperial trade.

Since the duty on New Zealand butter was increased by this country, the statesmen of the southern dominion have shown a type of economic astuteness which might well be copied by the government at Ottawa. The whole business has been costly for both countries; but Canada started the ball rolling. And suppose Mr. Stevens, in order to recapture the New Zealand market for our automobile manufacturers and producers of other factory articles, finds himself faced with the prospect of cutting the butter duty down to three or four cents a pound, and agrees to it, what is likely to be the reaction in Australia, whose butter must pay a five-cent duty to enter Canada?

## INTERPRETING CHRISTMAS

**MOST YOUNGSTERS BELIEVE THAT** there is a benevolent old saint somewhere, far to the north, who looks up his toy factory on Christmas Eve and travels around the world with a bottomless pack of toys. Children's eyes hold a little of the glory of the Bethlehem star-shine as they hang up their stockings on the magic night. Maybe they are hungry—cold, too, perhaps. And disappointed. But Santa Claus will not fail them, they tell themselves.

They remember that he has stood on the corner and asked them exactly what they wanted. He has pocketed their letters. They saw him do it. Secure in their dreams, they go to sleep.

But a great many children are going to have lumps in their throats when they waken on Christmas morning unless we get busy. They are going to be hurt and baffled when they find limp stockings where they had expected them to be so plump and gay and merry. They are going to bury their heads in the blankets to crush the sobe while they wonder why they were

forgotten. And ever after the time gleam will mean nothing. A world in which Santa Claus will take all of his toys to somebody else can never be quite so lovely to a little boy or girl again.

It is up to us to see that no wistful youngsters wonder why Santa Claus crossed their addresses from his calling list. If we interpret the spirit of giving as we should, every stocking will be fat and every child's voice will be as lifting as a Christmas carol.

The large number of children who are dependent on such generosity for their faith in Christmas brings back the thought that this is a season of giving, not of exchanging. The wise men did not give their gifts to one another. They brought them to one who could not repay them in like coin.

It takes such a little to make a child happy. A doll or a horn or spinning top and a candy cane for the top of the stocking. But he will not forget. After a while, when he is older and understands that Santa Claus is only the spirit of Christmas, he will remember gratefully that life did not fail him. He will not be afraid to trust it again.

## WEATHERING THE STORM

**LIKE EVERY OTHER HUMAN INSTI-** tution, the Canadian banking system is far from perfect, but its sternest critics must admit that it has withstood the wear and tear of economic stress in a noteworthy way. In almost every other important country there have been numerous bank casualties, and some of the most famous establishments of this kind in the world have had to resort to extraordinary measures to avert catastrophe.

During the last ten years there have been nearly 7,000 bank suspensions in the United States alone. In Canada in that period there was but one, which occurred in 1923. Beyond doubt, if the Canadian banking system permitted a mushroom growth of small banks such as boom times develop south of the international boundary line we also would have a long list of failures with heavy losses to depositors and investors.

It also is plain enough that if Canadian banks had been as open-handed with their resources when times were good as they were urged to be in many quarters, the financial structure of this country would not be as sound as it is to-day. Like every other financial and business corporation, Canadian banks have suffered losses, but the system under which they operate and the policies they pursue—often declared by critics to be reactionary, inflexible and unprogressive in their relation to Canadian industry—have enabled them generally to write down their losses without hardship upon investors and depositors.

Incidentally, it would pay the business world and private individuals as well, if in times of plenty they would prudently make provision for periods of depression, as the Canadian banks appear to have done, even if by doing so they expose themselves to the charge of being reactionary and unprogressive. They always can be sure of ample vindication of their course when the inevitable time of deflation arrives.

## IN THE CLOUDS

**NOBODY PRETENDS THAT THE KING** government was a perfect government, that it was not open to criticism, but the following comment of The Toronto Mail and Empire, described as a lapse into another "What-a-Man Bennett aberration," will amuse even those of the faithful who think the present administration at Ottawa is doing well:

Worst of all, the Mackenzie King administration, during its nine years of office, placed the National Treasury in a very awkward position, even going so far as to endanger the national credit.

The problem thus created is one of the most difficult with which the new federal ministry has to deal. Fortunately, we have at the head of affairs a man who is thoroughly at home in the realm of high finance at home and abroad. He and his colleagues may be depended upon to make both ends meet at the earliest possible date.

The financial record of the former regime, of course, was one which brought many complimentary references from unbiased commentators in this country and abroad. Out of the nine budgets it presented, seven were marked by consistent reductions in taxes, substantial reductions in the national debt, and consistent surpluses of receipts over expenditures. Here is the story of the public debt of Canada told in figures:

1922	.....\$2,422,135,902	\$81,256,817 Increase
1923	.....2,453,776,869	31,641,067 "
1924	.....2,417,783,275	35,993,594 Decrease
1925	.....2,417,437,698	345,989 "
1926	.....2,389,731,099	27,706,587 "
1927	.....2,347,884,570	41,856,728 "
1928	.....2,296,895,333	50,989,137 "
1929	.....2,326,594,765	29,699,432 "
1930	.....2,177,705,869	148,888,903 "
1931	.....2,261,608,316	\$8,844,361 Increase

The Mail and Empire's idea of Mr. Bennett being thoroughly at home in the realm of high finance here and abroad can be taken two ways. He is too much at home for the liking of the taxpayers of Canada. He has increased the public debt, assured himself of a large deficit, floated a \$150,000,000 National Service Loan—and has cut the country's trade by one-third during his twelve months in office. If this is "high finance," we had better get something lower quickly.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### WHAT ABOUT THIS?

The Pembroke Standard-Observer

Passing through Pembroke to-day was a car in which were two American sportsmen. They had been hunting moose 170 miles north of Angliers, and had three antlers as trophies, the best of which measured sixty-seven inches from tip to tip, but this is not all.

What was done with the meat? Left to decay. The moose were shot simply for the sport of shooting big game. The game laws of Quebec would be the better of revision.

### OVER NATIONALIZED

Judge

A man named Peter Russell has just made his fourth transatlantic crossing in four months, under guard. They keep shipping him back and forth because the American immigration authorities say he doesn't belong over here and the British say he doesn't belong over there. Except for the fact that he is a human being and as such presumably entitled to a foothold somewhere on our common earth, the case probably isn't very important. But it is another symptom of the exaggerated nationalism that is in various ways making life unnecessarily difficult for all of us.

## Loose Ends

What to do with the Culbertsons and the Lenz—and the low high-brows—and the civil servants.

By H. B. W.

**NOTHING, EXCEPT** the general condition of the world, nothing, that is, except everything, could show more clearly the intellectual bankruptcy of the race than the bridge contest between Messrs. Culbertson and Lenz. It is a spectacle which only history will fully appreciate, the spectacle of civilization on the ragged edge of no-know-what, capitalism on trial and everything on the blink, and yet humanity gives these things far less thought than it gives a game of cards. It is literally true to-day that fewer people are studying our system of economics than Culbertson's system of bridge. And I dare say there are more devotees to his system of bridge than there are to any system of metaphysics in existence. If Nero had lived to-day he would play bridge instead of a fiddle.

**BRIDGE, LIKE** everything else, is being blasted by the fire of our machine age. It has ceased to be a game and has become a racket. It is like every other innocent and pleasant thing which is invented nowadays. No sooner has it become popular than it is commercialized, exploited, turned into a racket, and the innocent thing which it started but it has become a racket with a vast army of expensive professionals, expert writers and hangers-on generally, until no man is content to play golf. He wants to become a golfer, and in this grim business all the value, all the friendliness, all the pleasure of the game is burned up in a fierce battle for proficiency. Radio was a pleasant and innocent thing when it was invented but it, too, has become perhaps the best organized, most ruthless racket of all. Its entertainment and educational value is just used as a peg to hang advertising on. And bridge, which used to be a game for ordinary people at an evening has become Big Business. It has disrupted families, obliterated the old art of conversation, caused the shooting of bridge players (but not in sufficient numbers) and introduced the inferiority complex to millions who used to be good citizens.

**MY FRIEND, Mr. Butterfield,** of the Vancouver Province, says he favors the execution of the Culbertsons and the Lenz of the world. I hardly think that is sufficient. We need the help of someone like the fellow in that old opera, "The Mikado," whose ambition was to make the punishment fit the crime, and who devised, among other things, a game of billiards with elliptical balls for billiard beres. Perhaps such a man could arrange to have these bridge fiends forced to play on their insane game forever, with no face cards in the pack and compelled to big grand slam in every hand. Or else condemn them to listen endlessly to the bridge post mortems of the women of the world over who follow their wretched system. But the final exquisite torture, the true poetic justice, would be to make them play on endlessly with some players of my bridge capacity as partners.

**ANOTHER SIGN** of mankind's decaying mental processes is the attempt of the low comedians to become high brow. First it was the comic strips. They have become high brow. They are no longer content with the good old-fashioned knock-down and drag-out jokes. They must have a story and a purpose. They must attempt to excite the reader's pity, his human interest and all that kind of thing. Now Amos and Andy have got the same way. Amos apparently is going to be tried for his life, and the unhappy radio owners of America, harassed enough by the gargling which precedes and follows these fellows, are to be harrowed by murder as well as mouth wash. It is too much.

**IT IS** bad enough in these times when we all need cheering up that our fountains of amusement should turn sour. But there is a worse feature about this business than that, and it is symptomatic of our twisted mentality. We attempt to be refined and only succeed in being ridiculous. We try to appear cultured and find after all that we are just ordinary folks. We try to rise above our stations and always end in a flop. There is nothing so distressing as the spectacle of the ignorant man who attempts to appear learned and only appears vulgar. There is nothing more natural and agreeable than the rough and ready fellow who makes no effort to be anything else. We ought to recognize that, intellectually, we are only about fifteen years old. We ought to be content with Mr. Jiggs's corn beef and cabbage, with Andy's adventures in love, and the serious things to grown-up people who understand them. They ain't for the likes of us.

**SOME GENTLEMAN** whose name is not familiar to me, has written a long letter to protest against my recent remarks about civil servants. Let other civil servants, good friends of mine, should have misunderstood me, I feel I must explain. This gentleman attacks me because I said that civil servants very properly should not take any part in politics, and insists that they should have equal political rights with all other citizens. He seems to think that because I hold that civil servants should take no active part in politics, therefore, I express my lack of confidence in them.

**QUITE** the contrary. I want to keep civil servants out of politics so that they may have time for the serious business of running the country. And for my part, I would be prepared to turn the government of this province to-morrow over to the

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permanent department heads at present in the Parliament Buildings. I firmly believe that if the cabinet met once a week just to keep an eye on things and stayed home the rest of the time, the deputy ministers would give this country government so efficient that we would wonder how we had endured anything else for so long. If the permanent department heads had been running this country for the last quarter of a century, we would not be in our present jam pot. If they were allowed to run it from now on, we would soon be out of it. This is no more a reflection on the present government than any other government. It is just a fact which every politician recognizes his heart. But he doesn't say so out loud, for if anything like that happened there would be no rewards for politicians, no hand-outs for the boys. Only the taxpayers would benefit. And who cares about them?

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES  
December 10, 1906

(From The Times Files)

James Moore, one of the few pioneers of the Cariboo country now living, has arrived from the Upper Country, and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

The derelict bark Colma was sighted on Saturday afternoon by the crew of the steamer Kaga Maru, which passed within a short distance of the wreck, and her master made a report to the Customs Collector, J. C. Newbury, to-day, from which it will be seen that the Colma has drifted fifteen miles from the point at which she was abandoned.

An important movement is pending in the whaling industry of this coast. Capt. S. Balcom, the managing director of the Sechart station, who has been sailing for some weeks, is returning home with concessions from the Dominion Government, which will enable his company to proceed at once with the erection of another station.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island opened this morning at 10 o'clock at the Carnegie Library. There was a large and representative gathering.

The Garrison football team sent the Victoria West team down to defeat to the final score of 1 to 0, in one of the hardest-fought games of the season.

R.M.S. Empress of India arrived at the quarantine station from the Orient late last evening and came up to the Outer Wharf this morning to land mails and passengers, afterwards proceeding to Vancouver. She made a fast trip from the Orient and only took ten days, nineteen hours.

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## Other People's Views

### "PEACE SUNDAY"

To the Editor:—May I, as president of the Victoria branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada, be given a space in which to remind all Christian ministers in the city of the fact that the Sunday before Christmas Day is widely observed as "Peace Sunday," and to request them on December 20 to commend the great sacred cause of world-peace to their congregations, and offer prayers on its behalf?

The prime concern of the church is not so much the political and international machinery by which it is hoped the avoidance of war will be secured, nor with fear of its economic consequences, as with the fact that war involves the broken fellowship of humanity, deepens hatred among those whom God wishes to live as brothers, and is, therefore, incompatible with the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. Surely the nearness of the Christmas festival will predispose men's hearts to the welcome acceptance of this message?

CECIL S. QUAINTON.

(Dean of Columbia.)  
Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1931.

### "MERRIE ENGLAND"

To the Editor:—May we express sincere appreciation of the fine performance, "Merrie England," now being played by the English Light Opera Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre. It is difficult to single out any particular part of the show for special mention, because it is, in fact, "Merrie England" from start to finish; but never shall we forget the singing of Leyland White in "The Yeomen of England," and the magnificent chorus, in the reign of good Queen Bess, of Sir Walter Raleigh, the Earl of Essex, with all its pageantry and romance.

HARRY LANGLEY.

421 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1931.

### DESTRUCTION OF BIG TREES IN SAANICH

To the Editor:—The issue raised in Mr. Sutcliffe's letter in The Times of the 8th regarding the removal of the big tree on the Marine Drive deserves further notice.

Speaking with other property owners and residents in Cordova Bay district, everyone expressed keen disapproval of the destruction of this well-known landmark.

At this point of the road there were three large trees, known locally as the "three sentinels." It is earnestly hoped that the two remaining will be left standing untouched.

There was no excuse for felling the one referred to. Auto drivers have assured me that there was ample road accommodation, after the road was widened, by the opening up of the new gravel pit at this point.

So far as the value of these as fuel is concerned, a greater amount of timber was buried in the ravine along the roadside at this place, in widening the roadway.

Just a few years ago an even bigger tree was destroyed near the "Little Arctic." It stood well back, entirely clear of the road, so apparently nothing is safe.

We spend lots of money trying to get people to visit our beauty spots. Visitors travel many miles to see our big trees, but when we have them at our doorstep, so to speak, the despoiler comes and destroys them.

It is time for this spirit of vandalism to be curbed. The people of Cordova Bay ought to find out who is responsible and put it up to the administrative authorities, to see that this wanton destruction is stopped.

J. D. ANDERSON.

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Small, Firm Grain-fed Pork

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Pork Liver, lb. 8¢; Pork Kidneys, lb. ....11¢

### Prime Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb. 10¢; Cross-rib Roasts, lb. ....12¢  
Rolled Pot Roasts, lb. 14¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. ....14¢  
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Round Steak, lb. 16¢; Sirloin Steak, lb. ....22¢  
Oxford Sausage, lb. 8¢; Mince-d Steak, lb. ....10¢  
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### Young Local Mutton

Shoulders, lb. 10¢; Legs, whole or shank half, lb. ....20¢  
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2,000 lbs. Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork

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Fillet Roasts, lb. 25¢; Rib Chops, lb. ....24¢  
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Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 10¢; Beef Liver, lb. ....13¢

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Shoulders, lb. 15¢; Legs, half or whole, lb. ....25¢  
Rib Chops, lb. 25¢; Breasts Lamb, lb. ....12¢  
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Ogilvie's Heather Oats, per tube.....	15¢
Maple Leaf Flour, 7½, per sk.....	20¢
Aylmer Tomato Soup, 2 tins for.....	15¢
Aylmer Clam Chowder, 2 tins for.....	19¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. per bot.....	85¢
Jell-O, all flavors, 3 pkts.....	20¢
Brand's Imported Orange Marmalade, ½, 2 tins for	19¢
Robin Hood Flour, 24s, per sk.....	70¢
Unsulphured White Figs, 2-lb. pkt.....	\$1.35
Unsulphured Black Figs, 2-lb. pkt.....	41¢
Unsulphured Black and White Figs, 2-lb. pkt.....	33¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10s, per sk.....	37¢
Swansdown Cake Flour.....	38¢
Sweet Adeline Molasses, 2s.....	27¢
King-Beach Tomatoes, 2½, 3 tins for.....	13¢
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A new shipment of smart Handbags in pouch or envelope styles. Calfskin, Morocco and the new elephant grain leathers. Each, at **\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98** and ..... **\$4.95**

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Practical Household Aprons of rubberized cretonne or pure gum rubber. Large overall styles, from **50¢** to ..... **\$1.25**

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Medium-service weight Silk Hose with the new cradle foot and Slendo heels. In all the newest dark brown and off-black tones. Sizes 8½-10½. A pair ..... **\$1.25**

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### Women's Bridge Slippers

Fine Quality Slippers (as illustrated) in blue, red, purple, green and black leathers. A pair. **\$3.50**

The same style Slipper in silk crepe, in blue, rose or black. Also combinations of black and green, black and red, black and blue and black and mauve. A pair, **\$2.50**

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### Gift Jewelry

A large selection of Novelty Jewelry in attractive gift boxes. Price ..... **98¢**

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Children's Necklets with bracelet to match. A set, **39¢** and ..... **50¢**

Children's Sets of Necklet and Comb, attractively boxed for Christmas. Priced at, a set ..... **59¢**

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### Gift Handkerchiefs

Gift boxes of Handkerchiefs of fine quality Swiss lawn or Irish linen, all daintily embroidered. Three in a fancy gift box, at **39¢, 50¢, 75¢** and ..... **\$1.00**

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### Women's Gift Scarves

Ascot Ties in a great variety of colorings and designs. Each ..... **\$1.90**

New Pleated Silk Scarves in many designs, featuring black, white, blue, etc. Each ..... **\$2.98**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves, beautifully patterned, each ..... **98¢**

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### Lace Collars and Sets

Lace Collar Sets, shown in thread, guipure and crepe de chine. A set ..... **69¢**

Fancy Lace Collars and Cuffs, various styles and makes; cream and ecru. A set ..... **98¢**

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### Gift Perfumery

Friday we offer a selection of Richard Hudnut's Perfumes in attractive gift boxes. The price at which we offer it is lower than the price for this Perfume in bulk. Values up to **\$2.75**. Grouped to clear Friday at ..... **\$1.50**

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### Gift Umbrellas

Women's Novelty Silk Umbrellas in smart striped designs. Twelve-rib frames and novelty handles. Each, **\$5.95**

Colored Gloria Umbrellas with strong paragon frames and newest style handles; in navy, green, brown, red and purple. Each **\$2.75, \$3.50** and **\$5.00**

—Main Floor



### A Box of Stationery

Makes a useful and dainty gift. See our special values at **50¢, \$1.00** and **\$1.25**

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### Cambridge and Oxford Bibles

Cambridge Text Bible; leather binding, India paper, best silk sewn; good black type. Size 6x4 inches. Priced at ..... **\$5.00**

Oxford Reference Bible on India paper; good clear type. Price ..... **\$5.50**

Cambridge Text Bible, India paper, leather binding, clear type. Price ..... **\$3.25**

Children's Illustrated Bible, at ..... **\$1.25**

—Books, Lower Main Floor



### Fancy Chinaware-pieces

On tables in our Chinaware Department are hundreds of beautiful fancy pieces—Plates, Serving Bowls, Vases, Jardiniere and Novelty Pieces, beautifully designed and colored. A wonderful selection at **\$1.00** to **\$4.50**

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### Dressing Table Sets

Pearl on Amber Boudoir Sets in green, blue, maize, natural and pink. Three-piece set, at ..... **\$6.90**

Also new Dressing Table Sets, including Brush, Comb, Mirror and Manicure Set; very attractive. Onyx pearl and jade pearl. Priced at ..... **\$19.75**

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### Sheets and Pillow Case Sets

Fully-bleached Sheets with hemstitched ends. One pair Sheets, 80x90 inches, and one pair Pillow Cases. In gift boxes. Per set. **\$3.55**

Horrocks' English Sheets and Pillow Cases, daintily hemstitched; one pair Sheets, 80x100 inches, and one pair Pillow Cases. Set. **\$4.65**

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### Bedspreads and Cushions

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all popular shades; double-bed size. Each ..... **\$3.39, \$3.95** and ..... **\$4.95**

Rayon Silk Boudoir Cushions in dainty pastels. Each, at ..... **75¢**

Crib Bedspreads of rayon silk, in pink or blue nursery designs. Size 45x56 inches. Each ..... **\$1.75**

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### Fancy Towel Sets

In gift boxes or cellophane wrappers with lace edges. Per set, **39¢, 49¢, 59¢**

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### Men's Dressing Gowns

Dressing Gowns of medium-weight beaon cloth, with corded edges, pockets and silk girdles. **\$6.50** values for ..... **\$4.95**

Dressing Gowns of beaon cloth or silk; attractive shades and designs, finished with girdle. Each. **\$6.95**

Smoking Jackets of English flannel with fancy colored cuffs and collars and corded silk edges. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular **\$12.50** values for **\$8.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



### Men's Gift Socks

Socks of wool or silk and wool; plain or fancy. Pair, **50¢**

English and Canadian-made Socks; plain or fancy. A pair ..... **75¢**

Plain or fancy silk and wool or all wool. A pair. **\$1.00**

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### Men's Gift Shirts

Broadcloth Shirts; plain shades or fancy stripes; collar attached ..... **\$1.95**

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Forsyth "Bond Street" Shirts of superfine English Broadcloth. Sta-set attached collars. Plain white, blue and tan. Three different sleeve lengths; all sizes. **\$3.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Men's Ties and Mufflers

Silk and Wool Mufflers, reefer and square styles. **\$4.50** values. **\$1.95**

High-grade Wide-end Silk Ties in fancy designs and assorted stripes. All in Christmas boxes. Priced at **69¢, \$1.00, \$1.50** and **\$1.95**

—Main Floor



### Braces and Garters

Fancy Dress Braces or plain shades, at **59¢, 75¢, \$1.00** and ..... **\$1.50**

Police Work Braces, assorted colored stripes. **50¢**

Garters in gift boxes; several styles and colors. Priced from ..... **35¢**

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### Men's Gift Gloves

Men's Gloves, including Dents', Perrin's and Unique makes. Many shades and styles; lined or unlined. Priced from ..... **\$1.35** to ..... **\$5.75**

Men's and Youths' Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves; leather fronts and rubber lined; from **\$1.35**

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### Upholstered Pull-up Gift Chairs

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Apartment Sweeper of low-design to go under radiators, etc. Very up to date ..... **\$6.00**

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## CAMP SERVICES START SUNDAY

Churches Organize System of Services in Unemployed Work Camps

Committee representative of the leading religious bodies arranged for and will supervise religious and recreational work at government camps for unemployed men, both on the mainland and on the island. Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, has given his approval and assurances of co-operation.

The committee for the mainland has already begun its work, but for various reasons it was not until this week that the island committee could be formed. Meetings held on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Y.M.C.A. organized the "C.C.S." or Camp Christian Service Committee, to include representatives of the United, Anglican, Roman Catholic, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, the City Temple, Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell was elected chairman and Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle secretary.

Religious services will be conducted on Sundays, and an evening programme of a recreational character provided during each week, the religious body responsible for the Sunday service also providing the week-night entertainment. The camps at Sooke Lake and at Otter Point have been provided for under this scheme, and other camps as they may be opened will be included.

Next Sunday, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies and the City Temple will be responsible for Otter Point. The following Sunday, December 20, Rev. Father Gaudette will be at Otter Point in the morning, and Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell in the afternoon.

It is hoped in this way to render helpful and cheerful service of one kind and another to men spending the winter away from the city. The government has agreed to provide at each camp a hut for reading and writing, which can also be used for services and entertainments. The committee will see that the huts are supplied with radios, or gramophones, as well as books and magazines.

## ARTS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Thos. Bamford Again Heads Artists; Successful Year Reviewed

The Island Arts and Crafts Society at its annual meeting on Monday re-elected Thomas Bamford as president, and Miss C. E. Alexander, secretary.

Other officers were as follows: First vice-president, A. H. Maynard; second vice-president, Mrs. Loveland; treasurer, D. S. Cameron; committee, T. S. Gore, C. F. Barker, Madeline J. L. Edwards, M. M. Groos, P. Holland, M. Aitken, W. A. Willis, Misses M. Lettice, G. Woodward, A. Adamson and H. Streetfield.

D. S. Cameron presented the financial statement which gave much satisfaction, and Miss Alexander reviewed the year's work, her report, particular reference being made to the successful exhibition held in October, to the work of the Sketch Club, to Miss Adeline Barker, whose efforts had vastly improved the workmanship of the schoolchildren, and the two portraits of Thomas Bamford and Mr. Gore, presented to the society by Robert Gore. Reference was also made to the death of two members, Colonel Fawkes and Thomas Fripp.

## DUNCAN POST GIVEN GAVEL

Victoria Delegation of Native Sons of British Columbia Make Presentation

The traveling gavel of the Native Sons of British Columbia was presented to the Island Post at Duncan by Victoria Post No. 1 at a ceremony in the up-island town yesterday evening.

The gavel, made from a timber of the old bastion at Nanaimo, was first presented to Nanaimo by the Ladysmith Post. From that city it went to Vancouver and was later brought over to Victoria. From Duncan it will travel to New Westminster, later to Fort Langley and still later to Bella Coola.

Chief Factor George A. Gardiner made the presentation yesterday evening. Following the ceremonies a fine programme of entertainment was enjoyed.

Victorians who made the journey were: George A. Gardiner, chief factor; W. J. V. Church, Robert H. Hiscocks, past chief factors; Robert A. Milne, secretary; Edward Laundry, chaplain; W. H. Kingsman, past grand factor; R. Truran, inside sentinel; Brother Taylor; Edward Hiscocks, Capt. Sidney R. Bowden, vice-factor, and Fred W. Walker, past grand factor.

## Salt Spring

Ganges, Dec. 10.—The monthly meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I.O. D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. J. Mount. A balance sheet of proceeds and expenses of the cabaret performance given recently by the chapter was presented by Mrs. F. L. Crofton, showing a balance of \$74, which was voted to the fund for providing Christmas cheer for needy cases on the island.

Miss Shirley Wilson, who has been visiting in San Francisco as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayes, has returned here.

Mrs. T. M. Jackson has returned to her home at Fulford Harbor, after visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Southam.

Miss Dorothy Atkinson has returned home after spending the last two weeks with friends in Bellingham and Vancouver.

## James Island

Miss M. M. Allen entertained at a bridge tea Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. D. A. MacNaughton, Mrs. James Olegg, Mrs. A. J. Piers, Mrs. A. L. Emms, Mrs. Stuart McPhee, Miss Barbara Ford, Mrs. Allan Dennison, Mrs. Melville Watson, Mrs. F. H. Noakes, Mrs. Claude G. Beltrame, Mrs. Thomas Mawhinney, Mrs. William Doran, Mrs. W. T. Sanders and

Mrs. Ernest Rivers. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. T. Watson and Mrs. A. J. Piers.

Mrs. George Robb of Vancouver is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robb.

A barn-dance was held in the Moore Club Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and Art Minnie's orchestra supplied the music.

To the Studio Bridge Club, which meets at the home of Mrs. H. I. Roberts, 344 Linden Avenue, belongs the distinction of being the only club in Victoria playing the official system, which is now being demonstrated by Lane and Jacoby against Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson in New York.

## REEVE TO HOLD OWN MEETINGS

Reeve William Crouch to Supplement Council-called Ward Gatherings

At least two series of election meetings will be held in Saanich next month, Reeve Crouch announced this morning. The official ward meetings, customarily called by the council, will

be supplemented by a special series which the reeve will call.

Although a number of ward associations will hold meetings before the New Year, the reeve will only be able to attend the Ward Six gathering at Westing "Temperance" Hall on Monday. Urgent work connected with the Social Service League, the Christmas Exchange and the Saanich Welfare Association will require every moment to be spared from municipal work, the reeve explained.

The election campaign in Saanich is expected to become active on Monday, January 4. Every evening thereafter, until polling takes place on Saturday, January 16, there will be one or more public meetings.

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Holly Brand Bartlett Pears	25c
Largest tins	25c
Quaker Tender Green Cut Beans, 3 tins for	29c
Riverdale Pink Table Salmon, 5 tins for	25c
Empress Jelly Powders. Full weight, 5 for	27c

Robin Hood Rapid Oats	18c
Large carton	
Robin Hood Rapid Oats, with china by Wedgwood, reg. 35c cartons	28c

Australian Corned Beef	25c
1-lb. tins, 2 for	25c
Fry's Cocoa, 1/4-lb. tin	25c
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10-bar carton	
Bon Ami, 2 cakes	25c

I.B.C. Assorted Biscuits, strictly fresh, special, per lb.	20c
I.B.C. Handy Box Sodas	39c
Dollar box for	
Mince-meat Turnovers. Fresh and tasty, special per lb.	25c
Chocolate-coated Jellies. Regular 40c lb. for	28c

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Sweet Navel Oranges	69c
3 dozen for	
Nice Russet Apples, 4 lbs.	25c
Australian Table Raisins	29c
Per box	
New Smyrna Figs	25c, 20c and 18c
Per lb.	
Navel Oranges	50c, 40c, 35c, 30c
Per doz.	
Florida Grapefruit, 2 for	25c

Jap Oranges	90c
Per box	
Delivered	
Fresh Head Lettuce	10c
Fresh Local Celery	10c
Fresh Carrots, Beets and Turnips, 3 for	10c

Fletcher's Mild Sugar-cured Ham. Whole or half, per lb.	21c
Reception Pure Fruit Mince-meat	25c
2 lbs. for	
De Luxe Quality Mince-meat	35c
2 lbs. for	
Very Mild Cheese, per lb.	21c
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for	25c
Domestic Shortening or Pure Lard	25c
2 lbs. for	
Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon	17c
Piece cut, per lb.	
Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb.	30c
3 lbs. for	85c

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King Carol has taken no steps thus far to place Mme. Lupescu on the throne, but it was understood a number of persons attached to the royal palace already address her as "your majesty."

There is nothing in the Roumanian constitution to prevent Mme. Lupescu from occupying the throne once occupied by Queen Marie. It was rumored King Carol hesitated to conclude a formal marriage ceremony with her because the Roumanian people might be expected to accept a commoner as queen.

Mme. Lupescu is understood to be living in a small house within the palace grounds.

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It was believed, in view of the Premier's denial, that Prince Carol's mind was not to exclude his brother from the family, and wishes to allow him six months more in which to "think it over."

## V.O.N. Nursed Many Patients In November

The nurses of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses looked after 177 patients during November, according to the report presented at the monthly meeting of the board on Tuesday afternoon.

These cases entailed 1,035 visits, of which 956 were free of any charge, the cases being made up as follows: Medical cases 100; communicable 5; surgical 5; obstetrical 2; prenatal 5; postnatal 5; infants of postnatal 5. In addition to the nursing visits, the nurses attended 9 clinics, 15 mothercraft classes, in which over 100 girls are registered; paid 190 child welfare visits; 185 educational; 50 TB. instructive.

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Miss Gladys Mathews has returned to her home on Arnold Avenue after spending a few days at the hotel in Victoria, as the guest of Mrs. Harold Palmer, 712 Transit Road.

Miss Doreen Spelman of the teaching staff of St. Boniface's Lodge, Shawinigan Lake, has returned to the Lodge after spending the week-end with Mrs. Harold Palmer, 712 Transit Road.

Mrs. Roberta Cordingley of Vancouver is spending a winter vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernadine Cordingley, 303 Beach Drive.

Mr. R. T. Robinson, British Columbia manager for the Remington Typewriter Co., arrived in Victoria yesterday on business, making his headquarters at the Pacific Club.

The many friends of Mr. W. Yerrill of Head Street, Esquimalt, will regret to hear of his passing in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kott of Vancouver and their son have come over from the mainland for a lengthy visit in Victoria and are resident at 1214 Yates Street.

Miss W. Frampton of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, is spending several weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Walker, Kingston Street.

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"We will be married in New York," the fifty-four-year-old titled Britisher said, "whenever certified copies of the divorce decree arrive. If they arrive in time we might be married tomorrow, probably at the city hall."

The duchess, the former Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, obtained a divorce last May. The Duke sailed December 2. His wife's decree became absolute two days ago, while the liner Berengaria, battling winter storms, was bearing him, nearly two days late, to this port.

Miss Dawes, formerly a London actress, attracted more attention when the steamer docked, than did her titled bridegroom-to-be. She is slender, handsome young woman and the Duke said he had known her "a long long time." She was accompanied on the voyage by a party of English friends, William Angus Drogo Montagu, otherwise the Duke of Manchester, had intended going to Havana to seek separation from his wife.

The Duke and Duchess have two sons and two daughters. They were married in 1900 and have been in martial troubles for years.

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The Misses Mary and Adele Bucklin, who are attending Mills College, Oakland, are expected home shortly from California to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. They were members of the string quartette which took part in Mills College Christmas music programme last Sunday at Lister Hall, Pasadena, California. The major part of the concert numbers were given by the college choir, which was assisted by the senior chorus and the string quartette. Genevieve Sweetser Wood directed the chorus and Margaret Prall the choir.

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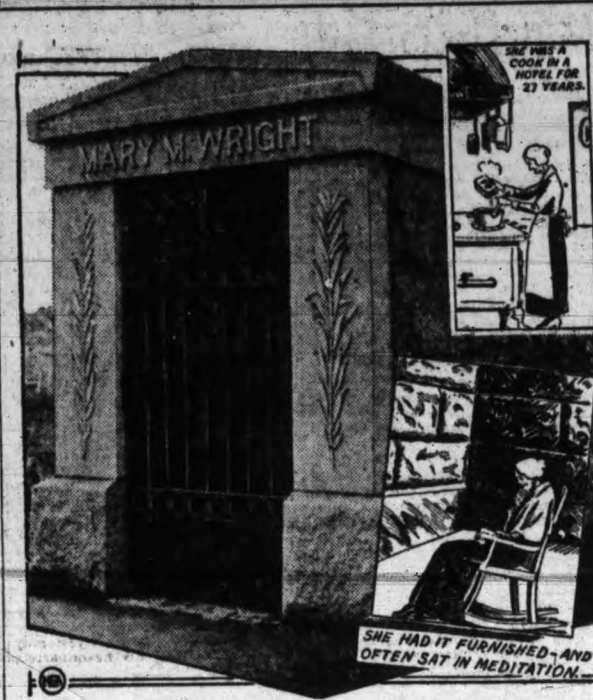
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Mary M. Wright built this mausoleum... and awaited the visit of death.

By DEXTER H. TEED  
No one knew what was in her mind. For years Mary Wright with her background of Indian ancestry had been a puzzle. There seemed no purpose in her life but work—and more work. She saved her money. For what? She had never married and nobody was dependent upon her.

But work she did, from before dawn until late at night. She was a cook in a hotel at Unadilla, at Sidney, N.Y., for twenty-seven years. Then she bought a farm two miles away and afterwards she tramped to it, in rain or snow. In the fields she labored, picking up stones, pitching hay, doing a man's job.

And then at night she went back to the hotel to work some more—a rubber-booted, dark-clothed figure plodding through the dusk, woman of mystery and of unguessed determination.

**WOMAN OF MYSTERY**  
At times she was proud. If it suited her fancy she would bedeck herself in gaudy clothing of bright colors, garnished with trills and feathers. Then they said that before she became an old woman, when she was young and pretty, she had been in love. What happened to the romance? No one knew.

Sometimes, as she approached eighty, she spoke of death. It wasn't that she feared death, she said, but she didn't want to be put in the cold ground. Belling that it was an Indian custom to bury the dead on scaffolding high above the earth, some

cross the first bridge at Nanaimo River. The chief factor, Mrs. H. Goodall, presented the pioneer ladies with a Native Daughter pin.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Corlett, Macleary Street. The president, Mrs. J. Wilson, was in the chair.

At their annual meeting held yesterday evening in the Parish Hall, the members of the Esquimalt Women's Institute elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. W. Grimes; first vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Sadder; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Johnstone; secretary, Mrs. H. Cresswell; treasurer, Mrs. W. Kelly.

A letter of thanks was received from the district board of directors thanking the members for their hospitality at the recent conference when the delegates were entertained by them at luncheon. Members were reminded that the essay competition, "Why I Should Buy Canadian Produce," closes on December 12, and they were urged to enter, if possible.

### Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

**SANTA MAY BE MYTH, BUT A DELIGHTFUL ONE**  
Right in line with some of our modern ideas about the necessity for telling children the truth—if we ever expect them to respect it or us—has arisen the problem of what to tell the children about Santa Claus. The literal parent argues that of course it is not true, and so—there you are—she is lying when she says there is a Santa Claus. The imaginative parent says, "Oh, do not deprive the child of Santa Claus. He is one of his most cherished memories."

If one asks the children who have grown out of the Santa Claus period, one and all agree that they loved the thought of the Santa Claus story and delighted in shivering over it. They admit now that they began to understand it was just a nice story even earlier than will parents be imagined, but they went on pretending even to themselves that it was true.

**CHILDREN DO NOT OBJECT**  
"Did you think it was wrong of your parents to tell you that there was a good old man who thought of you at Christmas and worked hard to make presents for you and even harder to get them down your chimney?"

And all of these children said in chorus, "Why, no!"  
Well, that is about as good a test as any, is it not? The result! And obviously they are quite harmless. Just because each year some conscientious parent wants to know how she shall tell her child about Santa Claus without wrecking the truth, or spoiling his enjoyment, I have prepared a leaflet on that subject. "What to Tell the Child About Santa Claus." I hope any mother who wants to mix a harmless but palatable dose of fact and fiction will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope for this leaflet.

**REFUSES WATER**  
Mrs. W. F. C. has a five months' old baby who will not drink water. She writes, "No matter how I give it to her, bottle or spoon, or in any other way it is no avail. She only gets six ounces in her formula and half an ounce with her orange juice. I know this is too little as the urine stains her diapers yellow."

The presence of a yellow or rusty stain on the diapers is a good indication that there is too little fluid being given the child. But milk itself contains about 85 per cent of water, and oranges, too, have a high water content. It is probable that you are giving too small an amount of milk, and you could easily use more water in the formula.

Often she went there. She had the interior furnished and she would sit in a rocking chair, slowly rocking back and forth. It seemed as though she were accustomed herself to the surroundings where she would rest when she was dead.

And then one day she died. She died very suddenly in the evening. There where she had worked so long. There was supposed to have been a will, but the proprietor, Albert Fluckiger, could not find it. That did not matter much, for most of her money had been spent for the mausoleum.

There she rests now, beside the road. Sunday, Dec. 6, A mild day, but a truly bespeak Yuletide cheer with the gale of wind that make it seem piercing cold at times, blowing in fitful gusts all day long. For a walk round the sea front—

"And the earth had spells mine eyes to bind. But all these faded in the wind's flight." Blow louder, wind in full waves blow. I would walk for always so."

Home and our own fireside, forsooth, seems pleasant indeed with the wind blowing a dismal song thru the dark night.

Monday, Dec. 7.—Up at eight and to town, bright and early. Yesterday's wind abated and an occasional shower of rain thru the day.

"Three little maydes from school are we." This familiar strain did come to me as I flew past the Combette on Port Street, and did draw me back. Three little maydes in roebuck skin, 25 cents, but a small price to make Nan's eyes pop open with delight—small prices for so much in the Combette. Hand-made leather darning sets at 50 cents—fast-disappearing, and other lovely hand-made leather gifts.

Very comfortable, in my fur coat today, and do ever feel well groomed. Hand-made leather darning sets at 50 cents—fast-disappearing, and other lovely hand-made leather gifts.

### COLDS

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formula. Try twenty-eight ounces of milk—I am assuming that baby weighs fourteen pounds—nine ounces of water and one and one-half ounces of sugar put into five bottles. This is not too much and will furnish more food.

Dilute the orange juice more liberally. If the baby enjoys the juice, she will accept more water flavored with orange juice. Since the juice is essential in her diet, this is a harmless procedure.

Offer water between any feedings and give it by cup. It is certain that it will not be long before her cries of, "I want milk," will keep you hopping to satisfy them; so do not be too upset about this now.

**MINISTER RECOVERING**  
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Health of Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, is so far improved he will probably be able to leave the hospital within two or three days. Senator Robertson suffered a breakdown due to overwork.



**AROUND THE TOWN**  
With **Mistress Pepys**

Invited Mistress Bardwell to luncheon at the Zetland Luncheon and Tea Room. So down Douglas to Fort Street corner—do ever feel satisfied to ask friends to join me there? for they do always praise this second floor luncheon room, where the home-cooked meals never disappoint. Enjoy a light luncheon of delectable, well-buttered crumpets, coffee and luscious, home-made chocolate cake. Mistress Bardwell doth order a Christmas cake—do know from experience how delectable is this rich, rum-flavored cake.

Fagged from shopping, we do now feel much refreshed and Mistress Bardwell begs me to take her to Norman Simister's new shop at 808 Fort Street. She might admire the characteristic wrought-iron lantern that both light path to our door—metallic truly have an artistic charm. Do note they are still designing exclusive gifts but myself am much pleased with all I see in wrought-iron, black or steel finish—fashioning letter boxes, flowerpot stands, firewood racks, candlesticks, fenders and much to lend beauty and distinction to our homes. Buy Samuel—and myself—my most unique ash tray—a cigarette rest in the centre will, forsooth, save my rug.

Passing the English Bakery do suddenly recall that Samuel did ask me to buy some little pork pies, which they do sell for 10 cents each or three for 25 cents, or shall I buy a larger one for 20 cents—delectable, luncheon dainties—they do ever remind us of days in merrie England. It is were but Saturday, I might have one of their large 50-cent pork pies. Buy a little fruit pie for ten cents, all right. Bakery pastry doth ever give Samuel to sing its praises.

Home, and after dinner play cribbage with Samuel—but cannot keep my mind on it so full it is of Christmas shopping—and the books I did bring home from the Maritime Library.

What intriguing titles they bear—"Born at Sea," "The Apple Pie Bed," "Scandals and Creditables of John Aubrey." A wealth of pleasure lies within their covers and doth give me to think again how thoughtful a gift is a Maritime subscription—whether it be for a month at but 50 cents, or a year for \$5.00. For a lonely friend, one with indifferent health or just for one of our hosts of book lovers, what could spread more cheer? La! here's another—"The Devil Himself"—will read myself to sleep with that—and so to bed.

### PRESENT HOLY GRAIL PAGEANT

Beautiful Production By Former Pupils at St. Ann's Academy; Again To-night

The initial performance of Bowles' great, of the Holy Grail, given yesterday evening in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy by the Association of St. Ann's Former Pupils, was a most successful one. The stage was transported the days of King Arthur, and heard in the story of the Knights of the Round Table and the quest for the Holy Grail. The stage cleverly represented a great hall in the castle of Melot. Miss Ethel Bale, gown as lady of King Arthur's Court, acted the part of the Queen.

Into the hall on Christmas Eve the King Arthur filled with a great air to win the perfect gift that only the night bring, and here on the night of midnight, he fell asleep and a vision of two angels, who came aside the veil and showed him in the Stable of Bethlehem with the Divine Child, His mother and St. Joseph, then the three shepherds and the three magi, one of whom carried the Holy Grail. In the following act the knights are assembled at the Round Table.

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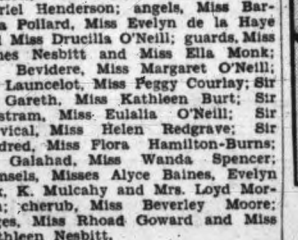
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### AMPUTATED OWN HAND

John Oglesby, forty-four-year-old farmer of Williamsville, Ill., is shown here in the hospital at Springfield, Ill., after he had amputated his right hand with a pocket knife following an accident on his farm. Operating a corn husker, his hand slipped into the cogs, and after trying half an hour to extricate it, cut it off with a knife, drove to Springfield, and walked into the hospital puffing a pipe, to apply for treatment.



The pageant was produced under the direction of Sister Mary Ethelene, principal of studies of St. Ann's Academy, and gratitude is expressed by the sisters and the committee by the Former Pupils' Association for the valuable assistance rendered in staging and scenery by P. Balzano, Mrs. G. S. Burns and Hugh O'Neill in lighting, the Hudson's Bay for the loan of draperies and hangings, David Spencers Limited for chairs, Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mrs. D. B. McConnan for assistance with costumes and make-up, Miss Mary Hughes and Mr. Dudley Galt-askill for artistic posters, the press for advertising. Yesterday evening's performance was for the staff of St. Ann's and for students, to-night's presentation will be for adults. His Lordship Bishop Murray, the clergy and Christian Brothers will be present. The proceeds will be devoted to the sports fund for day pupils.

St. Joseph's W.A.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon in the sewing room at the hospital at 2:30 o'clock.

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### CAT LICKS OFF SUNSET PICTURE

Toronto Man's "Masterpiece" Devoured by Printers' Pet



Toronto, Dec. 10.—Boso, the cat which never saw a sunset, has achieved immortality by devouring, with apparent enjoyment, a perfect sunset. It's rather a strange story, this story of the cat who lived in the dark.

Boso is the engraving-room pet in a local newspaper office. Born in a tiny dark alley leading to the press-room, Boso has grown to cathood within the confines of the building.

A couple of weeks ago a local writer club held an "art" exhibition. Many and weird were the exhibits.

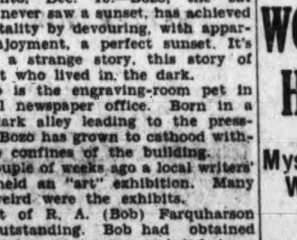
That of R. A. (Bob) Farquharson was outstanding. Bob had obtained the customary canvas, painted in a background with house paint, glued thereon a fried egg to represent the sun, and strips of bacon to represent its rays.

After the "exhibition," Bob brought the picture down to the office. The boys thought it was great—that it should be preserved for posterity. It should be engraved.

And so, down Boso's alleyway went a group of boys, carrying the "masterpiece." But everyone was busy. It was getting close to "deadline." The picture was placed on a table, momentarily forgotten.

### WOMAN SHOT IN HER BATHROOM

Mysterious Shot Through Window Kills New Jersey Bride



West Orange, N.J., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Grace Guilliano, a bride of six months, was shot dead in her bath room yesterday evening.

The bullet, fired from a 22 calibre rifle, came out of the darkness through a window pane and struck her in the back as she was preparing to draw water into the tub.

Her husband, Joseph, who was downstairs reading, heard her scream. She was unconscious when he reached her, and died before she could be taken to a hospital.

The shot that killed her was not the first fired yesterday evening in the fashionable neighborhood in which the Guilliano home stands. As the husband, seeking help, ran from the house, he came on a group of policemen who were investigating the circumstances of a shot fired through a window at the nearby home of J. C. Dorn.

The bullet shattered the glass, but did no other damage.

Sniping has occurred in West Orange at frequent intervals for several years. No trace of the rifleman ever has been found. The slaying of Mrs. Guilliano, who was twenty-eight years old, was the first fatality, although other persons have suffered flesh wounds from the sniper's shots.

### ESQUIMALT W.I. Elects Officers; Receives Reports

At their annual meeting held yesterday evening in the Parish Hall, the members of the Esquimalt Women's Institute elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. W. Grimes; first vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Sadder; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Johnstone; secretary, Mrs. H. Cresswell; treasurer, Mrs. W. Kelly.

A letter of thanks was received from the district board of directors thanking the members for their hospitality at the recent conference when the delegates were entertained by them at luncheon. Members were reminded that the essay competition, "Why I Should Buy Canadian Produce," closes on December 12, and they were urged to enter, if possible.

The pick committee reported that Mrs. Hollings and Mrs. Applebee were both greatly improved in health, and Mrs. Brooker was now sufficiently recovered to attend the meeting. A donation of \$10 was made to the Esquimalt Friendly Society and members will also contribute individually towards Christmas cheer. The next card party will take place at the Parish Hall on December 17. There will be thirty prizes offered and a tombola. At the January meeting of the institute a playing card show will be held, each member to bring a pack of cards.

Mrs. T. Watts was judged the winner of the pair of pillow slips donated by Mrs. A. Sadder. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames N. Kennedy, A. Sadder, A. Douglas and H. Cresswell.

**NANAIMO NOTES**  
Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—A special meeting of the Mid-Island Football Association was held Tuesday evening to discuss the injured players' fund, which is being sponsored by the Provincial Association. It was finally decided to support the fund. League fixtures were arranged and entries for the Baggett and Davis Cups will be called for.

The seventh annual banquet of the Ladies' Royal Purple was held in the Foresters' Hall Tuesday evening. A lengthy programme followed the banquet with Lady Bamford, P.H.L. acting as toastmistress. The affair wound up with a dance. Those taking part in the programme were: Lady McGlenon, Miss L. McDonald, I. Williams and W. Fulton.

Mrs. M. Gialohm, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. A. McGregor and Mrs. Sam Drake, Nanaimo pioneers, were made life members at the regular meeting of the Nanaimo Native Daughters, Post No. 2, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gialohm was the first native daughter born in Nanaimo, Mrs. Brown the second and Mrs. Drake was the first person to

**IF REPARATIONS CHANGED FRANCE WANTS DEBTS CUT**  
Washington, Dec. 10.—The French Government has formally notified the United States of its position that reparations revision must be accompanied by a comparative scaling down of war debts.

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Attracted by windows of Murphy Electric Co., almost next door—they



# SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

## Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY



Mary simply could not figure it out. He had started out on the run—why should he be walking back so sedately? She gave the detective a puzzled look, and he looked at her as if he thought she must be drunk—or crazy. Then around the corner of the hotel a policeman walked, billy in hand. He approached and eyed the group suspiciously.

"He tapped De Loma on the arm," "My buddy, where were you going in such a hurry?"

"I told you," De Loma snarled. "To find a cab for this man here," he indicated Dirk just being lifted out the doorway.

The policeman looked at the house detective, "O. K.," he said and moved off.

"Now," said the house detective to Mary, "what's all this about your handbag?"

Mary reddened as she looked at De Loma. She was in the right, but they made her feel as if she were in the wrong.

"I thought I'd lost it," she stammered. "I forgot you had it!"

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grasp fastidiously. He held up his hand. The consummate insolence of the man was astounding.

"It was only a joke!" he insisted. "I told her so. I merely wished to frighten her a bit, officer, that's all!"

His patient ingratiating air, as he made this preposterous explanation of his actions was very nearly convincing.

The detective looked uncertainly at Mary. "Say is this guy on the level or not? If you say so I'll scare him a little bit."

"It's perfectly true what he says," Mary assured him hurriedly and a trifle haughtily. "This man is Count De Loma—he is my escort and it's all quite true. Now, if you please, we must hurry—"

"I'll help you down at the pier with that man," the detective called after her, dubiously.

"I can manage—with a little help," the taxi-driver offered.

"I'll look after this man," De Loma said loftily, climbing into the cab after her.

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out a backward look. De Loma stepped into the boat and they shoved off.

The taxi's passenger turned out to be George Bowen. Mary could see the familiar slouchy figure plainly under the light, as he paid off his cab-driver, and ambled about the pier. She could not imagine what his errand was, and she had no time to find out. "They must get Dirk aboard and into a doctor's hands. He had lapsed into unconsciousness again—"

which was merciful—since the small boat bounded like a cork.

It was only a short row to the Gypsy but it seemed miles to Mary with Dirk lying white and still against her shoulder. As the dinghy scraped along the side of the yacht a sailor ran down the suspended gangplank and pulled them against the stage.

Captain Hendrick was a step behind him. The sight of his bulky figure was like a lighthouse in a storm to Mary.

"Captain, it's Mr. Ruyter," she almost sobbed. "He's hurt terribly."

"There, now, Miss Mary," he said brusquely. "Everything will be all right. We'll fix him up. You and the gentleman climb out now and I'll take care of the young man."

Mary scrambled up the gangplank. De Loma on her heels. Together they peered over the rail as Captain Hendrick came puffing up, sure-footed as a mountain goat, with the injured man a senseless burden in his arms.

Mary ran swiftly down the deck, and down the gangway to the galley. In the drawer she found a butcher knife and hurried back with it. De Loma was leaning on the rail. She halted a steward and told him to take the man's order.

"I hardly needed a knife so large," Captain Hendrick smiled, but she accepted it, and quickly cut Dirk's shoe laces and split the opening larger. Dirk turned and moaned at the captain tugged at the shoe.

"Bad sprain there," he ripped off the sock and disclosed an ankle all red and swollen and purple. "Hot packs for a few hours, plenty of rest and he'll be all right." He rang for a steward and ordered a bowl of hot water and towels.

"Hello, our patient is coming to," he said as Dirk stirred uneasily. "Hand me the decanter, please. And a glass."

With his arm under the younger man's shoulders he raised him to a sitting position and held the glass to his lips. Dirk opened his eyes slowly and took the offered drink. Full consciousness returned and he looked around the room. His eyes lighted as they reached Mary and she started forward eagerly. Then his look hardened as he remembered the events of the evening and he fell back on the bed.

"You run along, Miss Mary," Captain Hendrick urged. "We'll take care of your young man for you."

Mary was on the verge of crying as she stepped out on deck, but she had too much to think about to give way just yet. There was a light under Mr. Jupiter's door and her first act was to put the rubies in his possession, with a breathless account of the evening's fright, and Bates's failure to show up. Once the rubies were locked up in the cabinet safe, she felt better. Let the Play get them now, if he could!

(To be Continued)

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"No, thank you. I'd rather be single and holding a job than staying home all day with a bunch of brats."

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Ever so many delicious and inexpensive desserts can be made from canned fruits. These desserts add interest to winter meals by furnishing the flavor and nutrition of summer fruits at a time when the diet is apt to be rather heavy and monotonous.

Every one naturally likes fruit and fruit dishes. This makes the serving of these foods an ideal way to add vitamins and minerals to the diet.

The juice of canned fruits can be used in various ways. Combined with lemon juice, it makes a good orange sauce for steamed puddings. Light had too much to think about to give way just yet. There was a light under Mr. Jupiter's door and her first act was to put the rubies in his possession, with a breathless account of the evening's fright, and Bates's failure to show up. Once the rubies were locked up in the cabinet safe, she felt better. Let the Play get them now, if he could!

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One pint can strawberries, 1 table-

spoon cold water.

Any variety of berries or small fruit can be used in this recipe. Drain fruit from juice. Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Heat juice to boiling point and stir in softened gelatin. Stir until dissolved and let stand until cool and beginning to jelly. Fold in fruit and turn into a mold. Chill for several hours. Turn out of mold and serve with whipped cream.

Peach soufflé is a simple, delicious dessert. Apricots also are good used this way.

PEACH SOUFFLE

One pint can peaches, 1 orange whole, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1/4 cup powdered sugar, 1 cup whipping cream, few drops vanilla or peachio flavoring extract, few grains salt.

Drain fruit from juice and rub through a sieve. Add to juice and heat to boiling point. Stir in gelatin softened in cold water and add granulated sugar and salt. Let stand until mixture begins to jelly. Whip cream until stiff and sweeten with sugar. Add vanilla or peachio and serve around unmolded jelly.

A very simple and unusual dessert is canned fruit and cookie crumbs, peanut butter and marshmallows. Any firm, large fruit is used in place of the peaches suggested in the recipe.

TOASTED FRUIT

Four large halves of canned peach, 1/2 cup cookie or macaroon crumbs, 2 or 3 tablespoons peanut butter.

Roll each piece of fruit in cookie crumbs. Bake in a hot oven until marshmallows puff and brown. Serve warm.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast—Combination fruit juice, cereal, cream, fried dried beef, toast milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Beef broth with rice, endive salad with bacon dressing, gram rolls, jellied raspberries, milk, tea.

Dinner—Consomme, stuffed halibut steaks, potatoes au gratin, buttered green beans, haricots, salad, toasted fruit, milk, coffee.

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Safety First

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Buster, Jingle and Jangle, having left Uncle Wiggily in the toy store, ran home to the hollow stump bungalow as fast as they could hop. Custer and Duster, two little boy rabbits, who were playing in the snow out in front, saw their sisters and brother coming, and right away Custer said:

"Oh, you've got a secret!"

"How do you know?" asked Jingle. "I can tell by your eyes, they look funny," said Custer.

"Have you a secret?" asked Duster. "Yes," Buster answered, "we have."

"Let me tell it!" begged Jingle, and in a low, whispering secret voice she said: "We saw Daddicus in a toy store!"

"Fool! That's nothing!" exclaimed Custer.

"Oh, isn't it?" asked Buster. "When it's so near Christmas, and Daddicus is in a toy store? Don't you know what it means?"

"What I mean," said Uncle Wiggily, "is that the toy store he's not only bought himself some roller skates, but also the safety first pop gun that shot away from the Best Chaps. This is a safety first for you," and he held up a big pop gun that shot out corks. "How about this?" asked the dog.

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"I'll give you a pair with large wheels," they will not get stuck in the snow," said the dog gentleman who kept the toy shop. "How are these?" and he showed Uncle Wiggily a fine pair of roller skates.

"Just what I want!" exclaimed the bunny gentleman.

"Now, couldn't I sell you something else?" asked the dog. "How about a safety first?"

"Safety first!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I didn't know you could buy a safety first. I know that's what the bunny gentleman tells my little bunnies when they run out of school."

"Safety, first," she says. Look both ways up and down the street to make sure no autos are coming before you cross. But you can't sell me the Lady Mouse, and she is a sort of safety first, you might say."

"I know she is," barked the dog gentleman. "But I didn't mean her. I mean you should also think of safety first when you are adventuring. And if I sell you this it will help you to get away from the Best Chaps. This is a safety first for you," and he held up a big pop gun that shot out corks. "How about this?" asked the dog.

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# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

## to Overcome an Inferiority Complex—Shall This Girl Confess Before Marriage That She Dyes Her Hair?

MISS DIX—How may one overcome the inferiority complex? As a child, when anyone praised me, my mother would make some deprecating remark, and she was constantly calling my attention to the achievements of children while belittling any I made along these lines. She said the reason she did this was to keep me from becoming conceited, and I was a sensitive child and I developed the idea that I was inferior to my associates; that I could never do anything and that people only tolerated me through courtesy. I am a good-looking girl, college graduate, a musician and successful in my work, but I feel that my life is a failure. I have friends, but through my inferiority complex I cannot make any advances to a man I would like to know. I would like to marry, but probably never will, as when I meet a man I instinctively draw into my shell. Where any way to overcome this inferiority? EDITOR.

ANSWER—Of course, the remedy for what ails you is really as simple as it is in large and generous doses. Hold the thought that you are the most beautiful, the most virtuous, the most admired and successful woman in the world and that every man you see falls madly in love with you at first sight.

The only difficulty with this remedy is that it is practically impossible for the inferiority complex to kid themselves along that way. Self appears to be one of the things that are equally hard to cultivate and eradicate, and unless you develop a case of swollen head in your youth, extremely difficult to acquire it when you are grown.

You have my earnest sympathy, Edith, for I was brought up in the same Spartan school and had every sprig of self-confidence that showed in my character nipped in the bud. It was so firmly impressed upon my youthful mind that I was a poor, miserable worm of the dust that to this day it embarrasses me to death for anyone to look hard at me, and as a matter of perpetual amazement to me that I have somehow managed to keep out of the Asylum for the Incurably Feeble-minded.

Of course, when our mothers keep our faults and weaknesses continually before our eyes, while they remain as silent as the grave about our virtues, we are actuated by the noblest motives. They feel that it is their duty to see our egotism and cultivate a humble spirit within us, and they never suspect that nine times out of ten they are doing us a deadly wrong by making our confidence in ourselves.

For we can only do what we think we can do. The limit of our faith in ourselves is the limit of our achievements. We only aspire to the star that we think we can reach.

It is pitiful to think how much talent has gone to waste, how many ambitions blighted, how many fine things might have been done that are never because families consider it necessary to take all of the conceit out of you. It is because Johnny and Susie have heard so continually, "You do it," that they sit down supinely and never make an effort at all. If a child has any defect, such as awkwardness, clumsiness or shyness, continually reminded of these faults just intensifies them and makes a youngster that much more self-conscious and deprecating.

Of course, a happy medium is best, but it is better for a child to have exaggerated ego than to be afflicted with an inferiority complex. The conceited are, at times, hard on the nerves of their fellow creatures, but they generally get somewhere. DOROTHY DIX.

MISS DIX—I have just become engaged and my fiancée thinks I am wonderful. However, there is one thing I have never confided to him, that is that I have my prematurely grey hair touched up by a beauty parlor. He often remarks on my pretty hair, and I tell him this secret or I let him go on in ignorant bliss, get married and then perhaps have him his merciless wrath on me for having deceived him? JANE.

A woman's hair and her complexion are a trade secret between her and her dressing table, which she is under no obligation to reveal to any man, and she does it in her own affair, and he is only concerned with the results. I have heard a very famous man say that his idea of a subtle woman was one who could be married to a man for seven years without his ever finding out whether her hair was her own or not. Of course, this was in the pre-war days, but the principle holds good as to hair dyes as well as rats and liches and transformations.

However, Jane, you are probably worrying yourself without reason and no to your sweetheart already knows that you touch up your looks, for about only person who is ever fooled by dyed hair is the poor, silly woman who blabber enough to think that she has deceived other people.

I think that a woman who has prematurely grey hair makes the mistake of her life when she dyes it, because there is nothing so distinguished looking, nothing so becoming, as grey hair above a young face. Try a little wig on the next time you go to your beauty shop and see if it does add 50 per cent to your good looks. DOROTHY DIX.

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# Uncle Ray's Corner

## Seven Modern Wonders

IV. ELECTRIC POWER  
Olden days men used power from wheels, but only in modern times have steam power and electric power come into wide use.

A machine which turns water power into electric power. James Watt improved the steam engine only a century and a half ago. At that time, steam has been used to move railroad trains, fire, passing water, makes steam, and in pressure causes wheels to turn; wheels move millions of persons to place to place. Another great source of power. Think of automobiles and airplanes which go speeding from place to place as the result of the use of oil! Vast ages ago Nature looked the crude oils from which gasoline is made. Now we employ what Nature gave us. Electric power also has been "looked through the ages, but we have had ways to place it at the service of mankind. By burning coal, oil, gas or fuel, we can boil water and use steam. Steam pressure can be used to turn dynamos, and the dynamo produces electric current. We use electric current to light our homes, to toast bread, to heat iron.

To-morrow—Skyscrapers

# Uncle Ray

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## DUNCAN NOTES

Duncan, Dec. 10.—The monthly meeting of the Canadian Agricultural Society was held with President B. Young in the chair. Members present were E. W. Neel, S. Croeland, H. D. Evans, J. H. Whitmore and R. Morford. Letters were received from W. H. Robertson, chief horticulturist, and J. W. Bonavia, secretary to the Department of Agriculture, with regard to the classes in the vegetable, fruit and field crop divisions at the fair. A copy of the 1931 fall fair catalogue will be sent to the department for consideration. It was decided to leave over the matter of the "farm survey" for future consideration. The hall committee were requested to investigate the charges for lighting. The next directors' meeting will be held January 8, and the annual general meeting will be held January 30.





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125	
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## Double-bed Size White Wool Blankets

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## New Cap and Scarf Sets at \$2.95

Extremely smart are the new and fascinating Wool Cap and Scarf Sets in clever fancy striped designs and wanted color combinations.

—Neckwear Section, —Main Floor, HBC

## Dainty Gift Jackets

Friday Bargain  
Specially Priced... \$1.95  
Just arrived for Christmas selling. Dainty short-sleeved Bed Jackets in pink and sky or orchid; also in a fancy knit with swansdown trimming on the neck.

—Second Floor, HBC

## 40 Traveling Rugs

A Friday Bargain  
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Made from an all-wool reversible plaid in fancy patterns. Full sized and with fringed ends. Size 60x72 inches.

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## Rubber Door Mats Size 14x24 Inches

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Good heavy-weight rubber, finished with corrugated centre and plain border. Useful for doors, verandas, in front of stove, sink, etc.

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In a big variety of plain and fancy weaves; size 18x24 inches; filled with sanitary cotton.

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## Christmas Greeting Cards 60c a Box

12 charming Greeting Cards on parchment, each one different in design and sentiment. With envelopes to match.

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## 300 Pieces Rayon Gift Lingerie

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Lace-trimmed Teddies

—in small, medium and large sizes.

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## 200 Pieces of Fancy Linens at Just Half Price

This exceptional offer includes Runners, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Centres, Towels, Bridge Sets and Luncheon Cloths; lace trimmed and hand embroidered. They are all exceptional values.

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## 100 Smart Felt Hats

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Special for  
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You can't go wrong if you give a man Shirts for Christmas. They are always appreciated. At this special price we offer a very wide choice of novelty patterns, and plain shades in good wearing broadcloths; with collar attached or separate collars to match. All sizes.

—Main Floor, HBC



## Friday Morning 9 o'clock Specials

No Phone Orders, Please

## Boys' Christmas Tie Sets

Ordinarily 75c.  
Friday, Nine o'clock... 49c  
These Sets include a silk tie with pen, pencil and ruler in holder. Boxed for Christmas giving.

—Main Floor, HBC

## 50 Dolls' Tea Sets

Nine o'clock Special,  
Friday a.m. 29c  
A special value, comprising Teapot, Sugar and Cream, 3 Cups and Saucers and 3 Plates.

—Third Floor, HBC

## Men's Washable Deerskin Gloves

Nine o'clock Special,  
Friday a.m. \$1.95  
Made from fine quality deerskin in gauntlet style or with one-dome fastener. All wanted sizes are available.

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## Reversible Wool Rugs

Nine o'clock Special,  
Friday a.m. 98c  
A good, useful Rug, made in chenille style from factory ends of wool. Hit-and-miss design. Size 27x54 inches.

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## Crepe de Chine Gift Panties

Nine o'clock Special,  
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48 dainty silk-crepe French Panties in pastel shades and lace trimmed. Small, medium and large sizes.

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## 15 Children's Brushed Wool Suits

Formerly \$3.95.  
Friday, Nine o'clock \$2.50  
Smart brushed wool three-piece Suits for little-tots of 2 to 4 years. Pullovers without feet, toques and coats. Colors include green and coral.

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## Embroidered Bridge Sets

Nine o'clock Special,  
Friday, Per Set \$1.50  
Cloth 36x36 inches and four napkins, made from a fine oyster linen embroidered in many colorful patterns.

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## All-day Specials in the Drug Section

\$1.00 value Hair Brushes, 60¢	50¢ Hospital Cotton, best quality, for
25¢ Pond's Tissues for	49¢
50¢ Parrishes' Chemical Food,	75¢ Kruschen Salts for
8-oz. for	69¢
75¢ Liquid Petroleum for	45¢ Cottage Toilet Tissues, 4 for
39¢	\$1.49
\$1.25 value Hot Water Bottles, special, guaranteed, at	50¢ Jergens' Lotion for
	79c
\$1.50 value HBC Malt and Cod Liver Oil for	\$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salts for
88¢	89¢
\$1.00 Peppermint Antiseptic for	25¢ Cuticura Soap, 3 for
89¢	63¢
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	25¢
Armand's Symphonie Powder and Velour Puff for	50¢ Pond's Creams for
25¢	39¢
\$1.45 Virol, large, for	\$1.35 value Williams' Gift Box for Men for
\$1.29	\$1.00
25¢ Camphorated Oil for	60¢ Kotex, 2 for
19¢	85¢
—Main Floor, HBC	

## Santa Claus and the Musical Mystic

will appear in our big corner window to-morrow morning, from 11 to 12, and again in the afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock. Bring the children along so that Santa may greet them and let them see the Musical Mystic perform some of his astonishing sleight-of-hand tricks.

Santa Claus will be at home in Toy Fair from 10 to 11, and from 3 to 5 each day.

—Third Floor, HBC



VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1931

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London-The unfortunate meaning  
attached to the expression "well-oiled"  
does not, happily, apply to any inmate  
of the Zoo, though if ever animals are  
"well-oiled" they must be the society's  
elephants.

Some fifty gallons of a patent oil  
have just been entered on the store-  
keeper's books and the annual cere-  
mony of "oiling the elephants" may  
take place any day.

It all depends on the weather. A  
long spell of nor-easters dries up the  
elephants' inch-and-a-half thick skin  
until the many wrinkles become minia-  
ture cart-ruts. Eight gallons will be  
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Inlet, B.C. (9).  
Mabel Brand, 1746 Fort Street,  
Victoria, B.C. (12).  
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## THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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## Daily Health Service

## Skin Disease Is Usually Result Of Sensitivity

Medical Tests of Skin and Diet Disclose Cause of Condition

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

Almost everyone now knows that the  
human being may be sensitized to  
certain protein substances and re-  
spond in various ways, sometimes with  
hay-fever, sometimes with asthma,  
sometimes with abdominal pain or  
headache, and sometimes with eruption  
on the skin.

The eruption on the skin may take  
various forms, including swelling,  
eczema, and general irritation mani-  
fested by blisters and itching.

Dr. Leo H. Ortep has recently sur-  
veyed some of the special points in  
relationship to the type of sensitivity  
that is manifest on the skin. Usually  
the person indicates that other mem-  
bers of his family have hay-fever or  
asthma, or some other type of sensi-  
tivity.

Not infrequently the occupation of  
the patient is such that he is fre-  
quently in contact with material  
which may cause sensitivity. For ex-  
ample, he may be a pedler or a  
stable man, and thus be in contact  
with horses. He may be a baker or  
she may be a housewife and sensitive  
to flour. Janitors show sensitivity  
to insect powder, pharmacists and  
chemists to various substances with  
which they may be concerned. Fur-  
nurers may have eczema due to furs,  
but women who wear the furs may  
also show sensitivity.

Sometimes the appearance of the  
first attack may coincide with the  
purchase of new bedding, pillows, up-  
holstered furniture, rugs, new toys,  
or new clothing. People sensitive to  
goat hair may have their first attack  
when riding in a motor car upholstered  
with mohair, which is made from  
goat hair. A new rug made of cotton,  
wool, hair or camel's hair when put  
into a house may suddenly lead to an  
attack of sensitivity explained only  
by contact with the new piece of  
furnishing.

It is now generally known that  
some people are sensitive to orris root  
in face powder, others to rice, corn  
or similar substances mixed with

soaps or cosmetics. Finally, many  
people are sensitive to flowers, in-  
cluding the primrose, the chrysanthem-  
um, the ivy and the rose.

The common foods involved in  
manifestations of sensitivity, such as  
eczema and urticaria and swelling of  
the skin, are milk, wheat, eggs, cereals,  
lettuce, chocolate, fish, cabbage and  
potato.

An experienced physician, by mak-  
ing proper tests of the skin, or by  
testing the diet after studying the  
history of the case, can determine  
whether or not there exists one of  
these special sensitivities. When the  
nature of the sensitivity is deter-  
mined, it is possible to avoid the  
substance to which the sensitivity  
exists and thus to be relieved of the  
symptoms.

## HORSE RACING

New Orleans, Dec. 10.-Results of racing  
at Jefferson Park yesterday:

First race-Six furlongs:  
Meridienne (Lewis).....\$5.00 \$4.20 \$3.40  
Hal Riley (Lewis).....4.60 3.80 3.00  
John Speed (Kinzey).....4.60 3.80 3.00  
Elysian (O. Simon).....4.60 3.80 3.00  
Also ran: Lady Calceola, King, Hama,  
Margaret Parker, Big Sandy, Lord Valentine,  
Fat Irwin, Harry, Scratched: Royal  
Son, Primeval, Catch Him, Helen Dare, Hiden-  
son, Thoughts, Hallard, Gambel, Time, 1.55.  
Second race-Six furlongs:  
Calwick (Battie).....\$5.00 \$4.20 \$3.40  
Dionio (Neil).....4.60 3.80 3.00  
Dark Simon (Neil).....4.60 3.80 3.00  
Also ran: Sully, Zella, St. St.,  
Ira, Neon, Play, Goldie Mac, Jeff O'Neill,  
Hippan, Scratched: Fonda, Annopolitan,  
Light Mint, Charn, Methus, Olinas,  
Vote, Deerfield, Flying Wings, Time, 2.02.  
Third race-Mile and one-sixteenth:  
John (Milton).....\$12.00 \$8.00 \$4.00  
Underdog (Lewis).....12.00 8.00 4.00  
Hold-Hen (Lewis).....4.40 3.60 2.80  
Also ran: Dick Chevaly, Austerlitz,  
Shannon, Anne Arundel, Scratched: Muir,  
Wild Laurel, Demeter, Patti Kate, Trau-  
let, High Pocket, Atlas, Time, 1.55.  
Fourth race-Mile and one-sixteenth:  
Neil Kuhlman (McGregory) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$3.00  
Memphis Lass (Cayen).....8.00 4.00 2.00  
Also ran: Deserey, Cotton, Time, Quick  
1.57.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Part of a month.

4 Queer.

7 Capital of Lombardy, Italy.

9 Demonstration.

11 Valuable fur.

12 To imitate.

14 Slavic-speaking person.

16 To be morose.

17 Eminent.

19 Snare.

21 To question.

22 District of Columbia is called the "U. S. A.?"

24 Unit.

25 Postscript.

26 Flour box.

27 To doze.

29 Credit.

30 Thought.

31 American monkey.

32 Morinda dye.

33 Courtesy title.

35 To secure.

36 You and me.

38 Frost bite.

40 Greeted.

42 Farewell!

44 Fresh.

46 Work.

47 River inlet.

48 Ore found.

49 Around Lake Superior.

50 Battering machine.

51 Pertaining to wings.

52 To step.

53 Missile.

54 Missile weapon.

56 Mesh of lace.

57 Author of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

VERTICAL

1 Ring of a chain.

2 Kind.

3 Father.

4 Either.

5 Dower prop-erty.

6 Dunc.

7 Baby food.

8 Matgrass.

9 Fruit.

10 Card game.

11 Italian dicta-tor.

13 Nobleman.

15 City in Britis-h Columbia, Canada.

16 Fluid in a tree.

17 Universal.

18 Member of the fish family.

20 By.

22 End.

23 Intertwined.

26 Twice.

28 To stroke lightly.

34 Deep-toned saxhorn.

37 To stifle.

41 Fat.

43 Exclamation of sorrow.

45 Used up.

47 To murder.

49 Horn.

51 Beer.

53 Preposition.

55 All right.

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## OBITUARY

The funeral service was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, for Albert Edward Mudge, Rev. O. L. Full officiated. Full military honors were accorded. Sergeant Lindgren was in charge of the firing party and Bugler Drysdale sounded the Last Post at the graveside. Among the many friends attending were members of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, and many beautiful floral tributes covered casket and hearse. The pallbearers were: A. Plowman, A. Horne, J. Clarke, A. Allen, H. Thomas and E. Baldwin. Interment was in the Soldiers' section at Royal Oak Burial Park.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, the funeral service was held for Mrs. Nellie Ritchie Steward, B. C. J. W. of the Christian Science Temple officiated. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered casket and hearse. The pallbearers were: Alex Warrander, J. Melia, William Oliphant, William Hayward, Ira Dilworth and Reginald Pettit and Dr. A. W. Popert. Interment was in St. Michael's Church Cemetery.

The funeral of Beatrice Stiles Cowley was held yesterday afternoon, the cortege proceeding from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where Rev. F. Connelly conducted the service at 3:30 o'clock. The hymn, "There is No Night in Heaven," was sung. Many friends were present and beautiful floral tributes were received. The pallbearers were: Edgar Hills, Frank Carter, John W. Struts, T. W. Goodhue, G. W. Pettit and Dr. A. W. Popert. Interment was in St. Michael's Church Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louise Smith, who passed away last Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Mainland Chapel at 2:15 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock services were held at Christ Church Cathedral by Dean Quinlan. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and many beautiful flowers covered the casket and floral racks at the chapel. The pallbearers were: T. Dalzell, P. Storer-Brown, T. Starnier, J. Stovel, William H. Harrison and Major W. H. Watta. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Word has been received of the death in Saskatoon of Arthur Vallance, well-known local dealer of that city, after a long illness. Mr. Vallance was born in London, England, in 1890, and went to Saskatoon in 1913. He is survived by his widow, one son, Norman, and a daughter, Vera, all in Saskatoon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vallance, residing at 2111 Main Road, Gordon Head; three sisters, Phoebe, in Victoria; Mrs. Harry Topley, at San Francisco, and Mrs. William Palmer at London, England, and one brother, Jack, in Victoria.

Mrs. John Douglas, who was in her eightieth year, passed away at her home, 2705 Scott Street, Vancouver, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Douglas, who has been a resident of Vancouver for twenty-two years, was an active member and worker in the former Methodist Church in Toronto and Winnipeg. Later, along with John Douglas, her husband, who predeceased her ten years ago, they identified themselves with mission work in Winnipeg and Vancouver. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, John, Morgan and Elmer, and one daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Hugh Nixon of this city. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Vancouver, thence to Ocean Park Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. D. M. Eberts will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where Rev. Canon F. A. P.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Saanich branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association will hold a social and dance in St. Mark's Hall, Bolekine Road, on Saturday evening next, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Forty-five Chinese arrested by police in a raid on Pan Tan Alley premises yesterday evening were each fined \$5 in the City Police Court this morning. T. M. Miller entered a plea of guilty on behalf of all accused.

Appreciation for a valuable collection of books on art and literature presented to Victoria College by Trustees J. S. McMillan was expressed in a letter before the School Board yesterday evening.

To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at 908 Craigflower Road, an illustrated lantern service will be held and pictures shown of life in Japan by Percy Wills of the Shantymen's Mission. All are invited, but young children should be accompanied by parents.

The Knox Presbyterian Young People's Society held its usual weekly meeting in the church room yesterday evening. A very interesting talk was given by Rev. Ballfour Bruce on incidents in Bible history. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Consideration is being given by the B.C. Government to substantial economies at Government House. While alarm is being expressed in Ontario at Government House costs of \$45,000, in British Columbia, with an expenditure of \$34,322, the per capita cost is about four times greater.

Under a regulation announced yesterday by Hon. John H. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, school children of British Columbia will salute the Union Jack once a week. Every Monday morning the flag must be hoisted before the assembled pupils of each school, who will salute it and sing one verse of God Save the King.

Average attendance at city schools for the month of November was 5,745 as compared with 5,759 for the same month last year, according to a report presented to the School Board yesterday evening. The average was about 300 below the total enrolment due to inclement weather keeping primary students from their classes.

The Liberal rally being jointly organized by the executives of the Liberal Associations of Wards Two and Three has been postponed from to-morrow evening until next Tuesday, December 15. The special speaker will be C. L. Harrison, who will give a lantern lecture on "Preservation of the Timber of British Columbia."

Miss J. Madeline Clay was appointed to the faculty of the High School by the City School Board yesterday evening. She will take the place on the commercial staff vacated by Miss Margaret Wall. Miss Justa McKenna was appointed temporarily to a stenographic position at Victoria College to replace Miss Audrey Hammond who has resigned.

The regular weekly meeting of St. Barnabas A.Y.P.A. was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening. It was decided to provide a hamper for a needy family in the parish and a committee was elected to attend to it. A full attendance is requested at the next meeting. After a short meeting the members will attend a "hard time" dance at St. Albans.

An interesting programme is being prepared for the school violin recital to be given to-morrow evening at the New Thought Hall by the pupils of George J. Dyke. There will be solos, duets, trios and ensemble numbers. Elfreda Groves will make her local debut in a group of songs; Major Watta is to give a short talk to music students, and Mrs. Clifford Warr will act as accompanist.

The regular meeting of Ward 1 Liberals was held at the Liberal headquarters Wednesday evening. T. B. Veitch, president, presided. A programme was drafted for future work in conjunction with the central executive. Other matters were discussed with pertaining to distribution of work in conjunction with the ward. Major Fred Richardson gave an interesting talk on Dominion as well as provincial problems. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Officials of the Lands Department were informed of no plans for the amalgamation of the two departments as part of the economy programme of Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance. The matter has never been considered as far as is known, said Hon. William (Bats) Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, commenting on reports such an amalgamation was contemplated.

William H. Price of the New South Wales Fruit Exchange, after visiting Canada, reports that the Canadian public is falling in line with the terms of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty. In summarizing his recent visit to Winnipeg, Mr. Price said he was greatly pleased with the reception given to Australian goods. While here he met Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture.

The ballot in favor of the sale of beer by the glass in North Vancouver did not show a big enough majority in favor for the establishment of beer parlors to be authorized. The General Pooly announced yesterday that no change will be made as a result of the poll and North Vancouver will continue to operate under the existing law. The vote was 100 in favor of the sale and 925 against. There were thirty-seven rejected ballots.

Henry Weborg of Everett, state president of Washington and British Columbia, paid his annual visit to Victoria on Monday. He was accompanied by a well-attended meeting of the local group. Following his speech a splendid entertainment programme was given under the chairmanship of Charles Jasper, past president. Those contributing to the programme were T. Obee, R. Hunt, B. Brown, S. James, W. Holmes, A. White, Mr. McKenzie and D. Gray. Frank LeRoy, well-known member of the Victoria organization, addressed the meeting during the evening.

Mrs. G. Cameron Parkey of Toronto, special representative of the Canadian Council of Child and Family Welfare, who is studying possibility of coordinating the activities of local charitable bodies, recently told the Ministerial Association, at the Y.M.C.A. of the work in hand. She asked hearty co-operation by all the church bodies and their success, saying that co-ordination of activities, to prevent duplication, would result in all the organizations doing better work. Fred Leasberg appealed for support for the Universal Golden Rule Day charity for needy children and a committee was appointed to bring in a report. Golden Rule Sunday was initiated by the Near North Relief several years ago, but now has a wider objective. Dean Quinlan gave an address on theosophy.

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## SAANICH WARD MEETING HELD

Dr. A. D. Lapp, superintendent of the Tranquille Sanatorium, arrived at the Empress Hotel to-day from Kamloops to consult with government officials on departmental matters.

Another of the successful dances, which are held periodically under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, will take place this evening. It will take the form of a "grubstake dance" in the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton. The local bolshie consists of country produce will be awarded. Zala's orchestra will supply the music.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of St. John's W.A. was held in the guild room Tuesday. The president, Mrs. Kirk, opened the meeting and welcomed Rev. Alan and Mrs. Gardner, whose wedding recently took place. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick spoke a few brief words, welcoming Mrs. Gardner and congratulating the officers and wishing them success in the coming year. Mrs. Dickson, president of the Diocesan Board, was also a welcome visitor and spoke briefly, urging the members to read the "Living Message," and to keep the spiritual side uppermost, which is important in the church to-day, to work and help, especially with the young boys, to bring them more into the life of the church.

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The school sports fund of the Tolmie Public School, Saanich, was augmented by a substantial sum as the result of the successful bazaar held in St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Road, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the staff and pupils. H. A. Glaspeil, the principal, introduced F. V. Hobbs, chairman of Saanich School Board, who, in officially declaring the bazaar open, expressed appreciation of the efforts of parents and teachers in developing artistic work among pupils as exhibited in the hand-drawn Christmas cards and other works of art in the stalls. Mr. Glaspeil was assisted in the work of the bazaar by the vice-principal, P. D. Parfitt, and the school teachers. These in charge of the stalls were: Art, Miss Tait; candy, Misses Lorimer, Dunnett and Greenwood; tea and refreshments were served by Misses Horner, Young and the senior girls. Mrs. Alcock held fortunes. Miss Dolly Carey delighted the gathering with her dauntless dancing.

## Rev. M. W. J. Bruce Opens Campaign For Reeveship at Tolmie School

A capacity audience of Ward Two Saanich residents yesterday evening filled Tolmie School, where Rev. M. W. J. Bruce made the first address in his campaign for election to the reeve'ship. The meeting was called by the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association, and Harry Porter presided.

Mr. Bruce emphatically denied that his candidature was in any way attributable to political causes. He was standing because he believed his services would be of value to the municipality. Although he had no previous experience in municipal administration he had taken a great interest in public affairs and constantly had the good of the district at heart. If elected he would make the interests of Saanich his interests. He would work to attain strict economy, would avoid all unnecessary expenditures and pledged himself as opposed to increase in the tax rate next year.

Councillor Denis Hoare stated that he was standing for re-election on record he had made during a most difficult year of office. He had made certain promises during the last election campaign and had made every effort to redeem those pledges.

In regard to unemployment relief and distribution of work the councillor asserted that he had always sought to be fair and believed the work had been evenly distributed.

RESTORE OLD SYSTEM

Ex-councillor P. J. Crowhurst, as a candidate for return to the council, discussed the incidence of unemployment in the ward. If elected he would re-establish the impartial system of distributing work which had been in 1930, when he held office. Mr. Crowhurst objected to wage reductions which he considered tended to make conditions worse.

Lewis W. Goldard, police commission candidate, said he was encouraged to be a candidate because of the strong support he was accorded last year, when he was unsuccessful against Commissioner A. E. Sciffe. If elected he would use every effort to suppress crime within Saanich. He believed that the amount collected by the police in police court fines was no criterion of the efficiency of the force.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Trustee William Tommes, the only member of the School Board present, was asked if the retiring school trustees would again be seeking election. He replied that Chairman Hobbs had not yet announced whether he would seek re-election or stand for the reeve'ship. Trustee Briggs believed an announcement now would be too early.

and Trustee Brooks was definitely in the field.

He hoped to see a number of candidates enter the field, as a well-fought election strengthened public interest in educational matters. He recommended the retiring members of the board to the voters, declaring their services to Saanich, in a time of great importance, had been of much value. Frank H. Partridge and H. Porter were nominated from the floor as trustees for candidates, but both declined to stand.

## "KEEP THE POT BOILING" STARTS

Good response to the Salvation Army Christmas appeal for the poor and needy is reported by Adjutant Sharp, the financial representative. In the last few days numerous cheques from private individuals and industrial concerns have reached the relief headquarters. In many cases the covering letter expresses appreciation of the work done by the army in the social and relief field all the year round.

While 191 families enjoyed the substantial food, warm clothing and children's toys the army was able to send out last year, it is expected that this number will be increased this year, but all feel that no worthy cause should be missed.

Not only is every case the army attends to investigated, but also a cheque is made through the Christmas exchange, to prevent duplication with any other organization.

On Saturday the familiar cry "Keep the Pot Boiling" will be heard upon the street corners, and the army hopes that the response will be a generous one.

## UNEMPLOYED TO HOLD TAG DAY

The National Unemployed Workers' Association will hold a street collection on Saturday to raise funds for a month's Christmas party which they plan to give the children of the unemployed in the N.U.W.A. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, on Monday, December 23, between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Since the tag day is for the worthy cause of making Christmas Day as happy as possible for poor children, it is expected the citizens of Victoria will make a ready response.

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## Overnight Entries For Jefferson Park

First race—Six furlongs: Bag-o-Gold 100, Corby 105, St. Mica 107, Zina 108, Verity Ballot 109, Chicago 105, Glorious Swan 108, Double Cheer 110, Prince Plate 110, Monks Fox 105, Lofly Heights 107, Sporting Maude 105, Botted Bourbon 103, Our Grief 107, Nevada 105, Real 109, Fair Billows 108, Suffer 110, Kay Francis 107, Quande 107.

Second race—Six furlongs: Almas 106, Vladimir 111, Charbel 105, Shackelford 106, Elizabeth Sullivan 105, Gold Bet 111, Corbeau 111, Hippas 108, Sam Cole 108, Juggler 106 Southland 107, Boy 106, Reiline 106, Kulman 111, Super Toy 108, Runmad 108, Delamonte 111, Peasmistie 106, Watchful 111, Jungle Belle 103, Overboard 116.

Third race—Mile and seventy yards: Luck Piece 112, Boom 112, Malsan 101, Lady Sweet 99, Fair Argument 112, Tommy 107, Sky Hawk 102, Jack Berry 109, Black Alice 104, Wellet 112, Mutual Friend 114, Peace Lady 96, Herenden 112, Harase 107, Tea Green 107, Beautiful Doll 109, The Southerner 117, Updike 114, Lord Concord 112, Stage Struck 112.

Fourth race—One mile: Intruder 103, Fortune 108, Big Slam 98, Southland 100, Dismiss Signal 110, Aus-

tere 93, Rugartine 88, Irritation 105, Ducky Boy 108, Glen Lad 108, Vain Glory 95, Fair Manna 100, Bonnie L. 100, Late News 91, Doreen Princess 97, Volery 95, Sonny Basil 108, Our Sandy 91, Peasant Maid 105.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Africa 106, Otilia 105, Top Hat 111, Helen Dean 106, Origo 111, Solus 113, Black Darling 111, Chiana 116, Jean Desable 111, Pagan Laddie 106, Charm 103, Hypnotism 111, Estin 116, Round Up 106, Itso 111, Beau Wreck 106, Trying 106, The Okah 106, Lord Valentine 111.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Royal Son 111, Iraq 106, My Hobby 111, St. Jim 113, Helen Dean 106, Origo 111, Solus 113, Black Darling 111, Chiana 116, Jean Desable 111, Pagan Laddie 106, Charm 103, Hypnotism 111, Estin 116, Round Up 106, Itso 111, Beau Wreck 106, Trying 106, The Okah 106, Lord Valentine 111.

Seventh race—One mile: Little Tests 103, Light Mine 107, Wild Laurel 104, Lady Gibson 101, Durva 105, All Columbia 101, Sun Thorn 107, Tack 102, High Pockets 105.

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# Strong Team Will Defend Canada's Hockey Supremacy

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Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Power pulses in the smooth movements of Canada's Olympic hockey machine to-day as it is groomed for its greatest test. Under the keen grey eyes of Coach Jack Hughes, week-overs have been conducted, additions made, alterations effected. The mighty mechanism has been stepped up to a new high of operating efficiency.

Winnipeg, wearers of the Maple Leaf for the world title-tourney at Lake Placid, N.Y., next February, are stronger than when they won the right to represent Canada. They boast a better-balanced offensive than they showed in the sweep of the last Cup eight months ago, a sturdier defence and the benefit of another year's experience.

## Max Is Offered \$150,000 For a Bout in Boston

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Eddie Mack, Boston boxing promoter, yesterday offered Max Schmeling, Germany's heavyweight champion of the world, \$150,000 with the privilege of accepting 40 per cent of the gate to defend his title in Boston. Mack wants Max to trade punches with Ernie Schaaf, Boston.

## ADVANCE PLANS FOR BOXING DAY RUGBY IN CITY

Cabeldu and J. H. Ketchen Placed in Charge of Pasadena Team Game

Harry Henderson and F. Pease Replace Staggs and McDonald on Test Team

Discussion of further plans for the Boxing Day exhibition between the Pasadena all-stars and the Victoria "reps" and decision to replace "Sailor" Staggs and Chuck McDonald, Navy aces, with Larry Henderson and Freddy Pease, on the Victoria test team for the match in Vancouver Saturday featured the deliberations of the Victoria Rugby Union at its meeting yesterday evening.

Fred Cabeldu and J. H. Ketchen were placed in charge of arrangements for the California team's visit here. Following the game at the Royal Athletic Park on December 20, the visitors will be guests of the Victoria Athletic Association at a supper dance in the club's quarters at the Gorge. Henderson and Pease were named to the test team which will play Vancouver on Saturday when it was announced the two Navy boys would not be able to make the tour even if they lined places on the squad.

The addition of Henderson brings the number of Scottish players on the trial team up to nine.

**WRESTLING**  
Sanction will be sought from the Canadian Rugby Union for the proposed benefit match to be played here at the end of the Japanese tour, between a squad of Victoria "reps" and the Canadian team. All proceeds from the fixture will be devoted to players injured in the game here this season. The match will be played at the Royal Athletic Park.

Russell Kerr was appointed manager of the Victoria team which will leave for Vancouver to-morrow evening for the test game there on Saturday. Several letters from Vancouver and local organizations were read, regretting the serious accident which happened to Henry Cockin, of the J.B.A.A. junior squad, J. Fyfe-Smith, president of the Dominion body, the Vancouver board of control, and the staff of the parliament buildings wrote concerning Cockin's unfortunate accident.

## BILLIARDS

A. Rogers' decisive victory over J. Burnett accounted for Pro Patria "C" team's win over the "A" division representation of that club in the Inter-Victoria Billiard League match yesterday evening. The "C" squad won 401 to 443.

Scores follow:  
Pro Patria "A"..... 123  
Pro Patria "B"..... 123  
Pro Patria "C"..... 123  
Pro Patria "D"..... 123  
Pro Patria "E"..... 123  
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## VANCOUVER WAS TO HAVE BUILT LARGE STADIUM

J. H. Crocker Tells of Conditions Under Which Trials Awarded to B.C.

Also Had to Guarantee \$2,000; Declares Vancouver Will Waive Its Rights

London, Ont., Dec. 10.—One of the conditions on which the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada assured Vancouver of the Canadian Olympic trials was that a stadium should be built in the British Columbia city, said J. H. Crocker, chairman of the track and field committee of the A.A.U. of C., commenting yesterday on the decision regarding the Olympic trials reached at the organization's annual meeting in Winnipeg. The stadium had not been built, he said.

Newly-elected officers of the British Columbia branch "are not fully acquainted with the commitments made by their predecessors two years ago, in which Vancouver was called upon to build the Percy Williams stadium and guarantee \$2,000 to the A.A.U. of C. for the trials. No move has been made to build the stadium, and at the recent meeting in Winnipeg we convinced the British Columbia representatives that the financial responsibility would be too great," said Mr. Crocker.

## WREST MOVIE

"The British Columbia representative, as a result, was prepared to return to Vancouver and tell the branch officials that the wisest policy would be to waive their rights to the trials and take instead the first of the proposed international track and field meets, to be held from one end of the continent to the other immediately after the Olympic games in Los Angeles next summer.

"I think that Vancouver will voluntarily surrender its rights to the Canadian trials, he continued. "When they do, immediate steps will be taken to hold the event in Hamilton."

## Everett Marshall Pins Steve Savage

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Everett Marshall, 222, La Junta, Colo., defeated Steve Savage, 218, Chicago, in 24.34, with an arm stretch in the feature match on yesterday evening's wrestling card.

Henry Jones, 144, Provo, Utah, threw Sammy Vangler, 145, Huntington, W.Va., in 26 minutes with an air-plane slam.

## WINS IN STRAIGHT FALLS

Boston, Dec. 10.—Arthur Flynn, 198, of Lawrence, defeated Bulldog Henderson, 205, of Idaho, in straight falls in the feature bout of the Massachusetts Wrestling Association show here yesterday evening.

Weight 140, Height 5 feet 8 inches. Grain clerk.

Alton Wise, left wing. Born at Winnipeg twenty-seven years ago. Weight 145, Height 5 feet 10 inches. Grain clerk.

Clifford Crowley, left wing. Born at Winnipeg twenty-five years ago. Weight 160, Height 5 feet 9 inches. Drug clerk.

Albert Duncan, right wing. Born at Winnipeg twenty-one years ago. Weight 160, Height 5 feet 1 inch. Railway clerk.

Stanley Wagner, goal. Born at Winnipeg twenty-three years ago. Weight 165, Height 5 feet 11 inches. Air pilot.

## BOWLING

### COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE "A" SECTION

McDonald's Thers-T. Gibson 492, J. Woods 523, T. McDonald 548, P. Sherritt 465, Handicap 300, total 2,171.  
Kenneals & Taylor-W. J. Rennie 503, J. Taylor 458, J. Bantley 495, L. Greenwood 426, P. Aldridge 346, J. Maxwell 199, Handicap 300, total 2,121.  
McDonald's Thers won two.

Aster-McAllister 495, Top 543, Stokes 532, Maddaford 499, Lemm 498, Handicap 300, total 2,171.  
Hawthorne-Humphreys 506, Caldwell 511, Harper 442, Bann 466, Davis 441, Handicap 300, total 2,066.  
Aster won three.

Standard Steam Laundry-Clyde Savage 799, Carl Rodway 599, Harry Swetnam 443, Harry Savage 497, Charlie Savage 332, Handicap 300, total 2,171.  
Alert Service Co.-R. Williams 469, C. Bestrom 441, G. Bethwell 432, P. Trill 461, A. Ferguson 467, Handicap 300, total 2,171.  
Standard Steam Laundry won two.

Green's Men's Wear-E. Stewart 751, H. Dobson 547, Henderson 619, J. Nye 526, W. Metcalfe 354, V. J. Baines 142, Handicap 147, total 3,069.  
Ferguson-Barnes-Waters 552, H. Hewitt 589, H. Butters 530, J. Green 474, A. Knight 426, Handicap 300, total 2,539.  
Green's Men's Wear won two.

New Method Laundries-G. Lee 469, E. Collier 396, L. Lamb 616, R. Swetnam 431, A. Dundas 467, Handicap 234, total 2,171.  
Times-1. Donaldson 557, J. Caddell 251, R. Laidlaw 459, J. Bowler 520, J. Allen 461, R. Laidlaw 190, total 2,358.  
New Method Laundries won three.

Mc. Me and Prior (Sporting)-B. Florence 654, H. Osborne 587, P. Peers 511, low score 187, Handicap 300, total 2,171.  
Stocker's Security Storage Co.-B. Brown 453, J. Walker 577, J. Newnam 579, W. Richardson 513, low score 463, Handicap 222, total 2,171.  
Mc. Me and Prior won two.

Independents-H. Church 395, P. Anders 433, J. Poltano 540, J. Wood 413, H. Hayward 567, Handicap 315, total 2,171.  
Independents lost one and take three.

H.M.C. Dockyard-T. Brien 640, J. Compton 512, H. Church 515, total 2,171.  
H.M.C. Dockyard won three.

Bentley Ltd.-L. Harvey 612, N. S. Walker 512, H. R. Bates 498, W. Hender 529, P. Sutherland 513, Handicap 207, total 2,043.  
Mc. Me and Prior (Office)-B. Black 529, H. Richardson 574, J. Bowler 520, J. Allen 461, C. J. Shaw 568, Handicap 300, total 2,171.  
Bentley Ltd. won two.

Diamond "G"-T. Milady 575, R. Thompson 447, P. Tamm 609, E. Gray 453, B. Thompson 616, Handicap 300, total 2,171.  
W. A. Wilson-C. Elliott 599, S. Terrier 413, J. McIntosh 377, P. Scott 500, G. Colman 574, J. Bowler 520, J. Allen 461, C. J. Shaw 568, Handicap 300, total 2,171.  
Diamond "G" won three.

Max Service Station-W. Promson 506, C. Comerford 638, P. Morrison 615, P. Monahan 506, low score 358, Handicap 171, total 2,171.

Olympians-G. Butler 697, G. Redgrave 697, H. Anderson 498, A. Perry 597, B. Ross 185, Lloyd Knapp 179, Austin Bradshaw 180, total 2,015.  
Max Service Station won two.

Our Own Brand-J. Bethel 598, W. Woodhouse 639, W. Marshall 623, J. Howell 700, A. Harries 362, total 2,171.  
Columbus Neagards-W. E. Dunn 661, J. R. Ross 590, A. H. Anderson 494, E. Borden 547, W. Yoshida 604, Handicap 111, total 2,078.  
Our Own Brand won two.

"C" SECTION  
Spencer's Hairdressing-T. Tyrrell 614, C. Turner 619, A. Tyrrell 601, C. Tyrrell 671, M. G. Gibbons 731, Handicap 160, total 2,171.  
British Weller-C. J. Waten 594, T. Ainsley 561, B. Lester 601, W. Waten 605, H. Mitchell 513, Handicap 300, total 2,171.  
Spencer's Hairdressing won two.

Green Mill-Ken McFarlane 498, Reg Underwood 544, Russell Kenhall 432, Don Davidson 491, George Strath 468, V. MacDonell 536, Handicap 300, total 2,002.  
Green Mill won two.

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## OUR MAIL BAG

### SUBSTITUTES IN RUGBY

To the Sports Editor.—It was with great interest and concern that I read your remarks re substitution in English rugby, which appeared in Wednesday evening's issue of "The Times."

You stated, in effect, that the only reason we have not got substitution in rugby is because officials in England, and a bunch of old-timers, I presume, you mean both here and in the Old Country, are against it.

You grieve me deeply, Mr. Editor. You shattered an illusion. You have toppled yourself from the pedestal upon which I sat, I trust, numerous other young players of games in this city had placed you. I have always thought that a sporting editor had his finger right on the pulse of the sporting public, and knew their feelings, their likes and dislikes, whether they played the conventions of Culbertson or Lenz, etc. But as I say the illusion is shattered.

Do you imagine for one fleeting moment that if a vote were taken among the rugby players that they would support substitution? Is it my opinion that they would acquiesce by over-whelming majority? I am also aware that spectators and officials, too, would condemn it heartily.

I apologize for encroaching on your space, but you know that when you speak of a great shock, I hope to get over it but I doubt if I shall ever be the same again.

### A RUGBY PLAYER.

G. Duncan 437, V. Bell 402, low score 306. Total 1,139.  
No. 1 won two.

### CIVIL SERVICE FIFTEEN LEAGUE WOMEN

Arrears-C. Wellburn 535, E. Balloun 460, M. Burtholme 355, D. Osborn 355, low score 207, total 1,550.  
Bude-J. Taylor 439, V. Holland 206, R. Steele 207, total 1,550.  
Z. Candy 296, N. Johnson 84, total 1,312.  
Argies won two.

Shooting Stars-W. Hadden 324, D. Winkel 411, E. Harte 410, E. Bees 440, total 1,550.  
In another bout, Dr. T. A. Millikan, 170, Los Angeles, defeated Charles Mason, 173, Longview. Millikan gained a lone fall with a body slam in the fourth round of a five-round bout.

Shooting Stars won two.

Dumbbells-T. MacDonald 412, E. Rippin 412, total 2,171.  
Florence 410, total 2,171.  
Whistles-E. Summers 250, G. Ridgway 250, total 500.  
W. W. 440, M. Larcom 250, low score 101, V. Bickle 250, total 1,746.  
Dumbbells won three.

Argiculture-L. Johnson 440, E. Butler 440, G. Stewart 491, A. Houston 440, E. White 440, total 2,171.  
Treasure-T. Cole 495, A. V. Price 531, C. W. Davis 530, J. Fisher 533, Les Clarke 533, total 2,171.  
Argiculture won two.

Presmen-H. Price 493, H. Adams 461, J. Wilby 442, G. Neil 509, P. Humphrey 250, total 2,171.  
Oases-J. Davey 447, J. Blake 382, W. R. Tait 423, R. Simmons 445, A. Mann 445, total 2,171.  
Presmen won two.

Maple Leafs won two.

Crackers-G. Barnes 495, G. Andrews 533, M. Gormley 499, C. D. Schulz 515, R. Rodhouse 543, total 2,171.  
Comp-off-H. McCaw 570, D. Foster 444, W. W. 440, D. McDermid 497, J.



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## Prices Unchanged in Wheat Market; Local Trade Only

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The wheat market today was quiet and featureless, with prices unchanged from the previous day. The market was inclined to sit back and await developments in the export situation. Prices at the close were 1/4 cent higher than yesterday's closing prices.

December closed at 87 1/2, May at 61 1/2, July at 62 1/2.

There appeared to be no trace of any export business worked overnight, and the little trade which made an appearance was entirely local. Commission houses buying on a light scale gave the market support at times and the response to this limited buy-

ing suggested that the market was in shape to reflect higher levels with any kind of support.

New crop Argentine wheat is being offered freely abroad for January-February shipment, but advice indicates a good deal of low-grade wheat will come from that country due to unfavorable weather at harvest time.

Liverpool prices, weak in early trading, improved a trifle on reports that rains had destroyed a good part of new crop wheat in Queensland, Australia, and closed fractionally lower.

A good export trade in barley was evident in the coarse grain market, but prices followed the trend in the wheat and pit.

## To-day's Grain Markets

### WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Wheat: The market was a very dull affair to-day with nothing of feature going on. Prices off about 1/4 during the first period, but firmed later with prices going to 1/4 higher than the previous close, the advance being in sympathy with a small upturn in Chicago offerings continued very light, and market acted as though pegged around 61 cents for May wheat.

There was no export business out of this market, but there was some business out of Vancouver. New York reported that although the volume of business was limited overnight, and confined to Manitobas out of Vancouver, there was a better tone to the market. Considerable heat space has been contracted for at Vancouver for shipments this month, and it is believed that heavy shipments will be made.

The local cash market was quite a small demand for certain grades being in evidence. Offerings small and spread 1/4 better to 1/2 lower. There was no change in the flour situation, which continues quiet.

The stock market again was very weak, many leading issues making new lows for all time. Near the finish the market acted very erratic, running up to make a new high as early sellers were covering up, but the bulge was not held, but closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher, while Chicago closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

Liverpool due 1/4 higher on Winnipeg.

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Oats—Open High Low Close  
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Rye—Open High Low Close  
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## LATE RECOVERY AT MONTREAL

Mild Rally in Closing Minutes  
After Weak Display  
Throughout Session

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 10.—In the closing minutes of trade today leaders staged a mild recovery on the Montreal Stock Exchange. The list had been depressed throughout the greater part of the day, with the trend generally lower. The majority of stocks closed well below yesterday's final prices.

Canadian Pacific dropped 1/2 point to 15 1/2. International Nickel, after early fractional weakness, closed unchanged at 9 1/2. Bell Telephone reacted two to 121. Consolidated Smelters was a soft spot at 69, off two. Canada Cement preferred dipped two at 69. A wide list of lower-priced issues suffered fractional losses for the day.

## TORONTO MINES FEELS PRESSURE

Leading Issues Register  
Losses With Balance  
of List Soft

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Heavy pressure appeared in several sections of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange list today, more active issues all recording declines for the day. Interlisted stocks showed weakness, with the balance of the market sympathetically soft.

Noranda sold off in the forenoon for a net loss of 75 at 81.50. Nickel was down 25 at 84.50. Among silver shares Mining Corp. lost 5 and Premier and Eldorado a couple each.

Higher-priced golds softened around mid-day, McIntyre dropping 11. Lake Shore 55, Granada 25, Dome and Tech Hughes 10 each and Wright-Harvey 5.

In cheaper stocks Moss fell 4 and Moffatt-Hall, Northern Canada, Ventures, Kirkland Lake, Gold and B.C. from 1 to 3 cents apiece.

Oils displayed an easier tendency, with Imperial dropping 20 and Oils and Norton off a cent or so each.

New York, Dec. 10.—Foreign exchange firm.

Great Britain—Demand 3.30%; cables 3.30% of 60-day bill 3.28%.

France—Demand 3.93%; cables 3.93%.

Italy—Demand 5.15%; cables 5.15%.

Belgium—Demand 13.92%.

Germany—Demand 25.50%.

Holland—Demand 40.64%.

Norway—Demand 18.14%.

Sweden—Demand 18.15%.

Denmark—Demand 18.24%.

Switzerland—Demand 19.44%.

Spain—Demand 8.31%.

Portugal—Demand 3.31%.

Greece—Demand 1.28%.

Poland—Demand 11.50%.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.94%.

Austria—Demand 1.78%.

Rumania—Demand 2.97%.

Argentina—Demand 25.78%.

Chile—Demand 6.31%.

Tokio—Demand 49.00%.

Shanghai—Demand 32.62%.

Manila—Demand 63.71%.

Mexico City—Demand (silver peso) 3.93%.

Demand rates are nominal.

## CANADIAN STOCKS

MONTREAL

(By Logan &amp; Bryan)

Stock	High	Low	Close
Abitibi Power	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Alberta Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
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B.C. Packing	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Can. Car Foundry	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
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Pretty Young Actress Has  
Leading Role With C. Bickford in "Men in Her Life"

"Men in Her Life" tells the drama of a girl who, finding it madness to love, tried hating—and found it was folly to hate! Lois Moran plays the heroine of this Columbia picture, showing to-day for the first time at the Capitol Theatre, and Charles Bickford, Victor Varconi and Donald Dillaway.

**COLUMBIA** To-day  
Fri., Sat.

A Riding Daredevil in a  
"Fighting Drama"

**Tim McCoy**  
**SHOTGUN PASS**

A Columbia Picture  
The locale of the story is first France—Paris and a small village—and then New York. Julia Cavanaugh is an American girl traveling abroad in search of adventure with a romantic flavor—and finding plenty of both. Robbed by a Count who had promised to marry her but changed his mind when he found she had lost her fortune, she would have been in a sorry plight but for the retired racketeer who happened by. He had aspirations to be a gentleman and whenever he found Julia Cavanaugh's name in the social columns he always read about her. He knew her face so well from her pictures in the papers that he recognized her without an introduction. And this is the introduction to a romance that has plenty of thrills and obstacles before reaching a happy conclusion.



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## Where To Go To-night

An Advertiser

### ON THE SCREEN

Capital—"Men in Her Life," with

Lois Moran.

Domination—"Ann Harding in 'Devotion'."

Columbia—"Shotgun Pass," starring

Tim McCoy.

Playhouse—"The Mad Moment,"

starring Warner Baxter.

Empire—"The Chance of a Night-

time," a British picture with

Ralph Lynn.

Romano—"The Cohens and the

Kellys in Africa," starring Geo.

Sidney and Charlie Murray.

### ON THE STAGE

Royal Victoria—English Light Opera

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Crystal Garden—Swimming, danc-

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This evening at the Royal Victoria

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There is also some fine comedy touches

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DOMINION THEATRE

"Devotion," the current RKO Pathe

attraction at the Dominion Theatre,

starring Ann Harding, reproduces the

famed and lovely Temple district of

London.

Against this exquisite background,

in contrast to its air of history and

tradition, there is played an unusually

pleasing story of modern romance,

light comedy, and drama.

That such a story and setting should

have Ann Harding as the star is one

of the happy combinations too seldom

seen in pictures. The star handles ex-

actly a role demanding a wide emo-

tional range. Perhaps never has Miss

Harding appeared to more excellent

advantage. She proves once again that

she is an actress of fine ability, whose

talent is not confined to one type of

role.

Leslie Howard, who will be remem-

bered for his fine work in "Outward

Bound," is splendid in the leading role

opposite Miss Harding. Robert Williams

does another outstanding characteriza-

tion.

DOMINION THEATRE

"The Chance of a Night-time" is

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ming, diffidently chivalrous, hesitant

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way station and falls heavily for her

charm. Later he meets her at a pri-

vate house, where he has been taken

by mistake, and under the influence

of Cupid and champagne, he under-

takes to despise at his missing part-

ner. When the real dancer appears he

has a hectic time in escaping the wrath

of the master of the house, but in his

cavalier fashion he succeeds in doing

so and departs with the girl.

## FAMOUS OPERA WILL OPEN ON ROYAL STAGE

"Cavalleria Rusticana" Will  
Have Premiere in Victoria  
To-morrow Evening

"Cavalleria Rusticana," which will open at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening, and also show Saturday evening, along with the Garden Scene from "Faust" and the quartette from "Rigoletto" is an opera in one act and has always been popular.

It has been a favorite on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City ever since it was written and is usually presented with "Pagliacci." The English Light Opera Company, which is presenting it here, however, has changed the order and is giving it with two of the most famous grand operas.

The music of "Cavalleria Rusticana" is by the great Italian composer, Mascagni, and the words are by Signori Targioni-Tozzetti and Menasci. The opera was first performed at the Costanzi Theatre in Rome, May 20, 1890. It had its first American production in Philadelphia, September 9, 1891.

The music of "Cavalleria Rusticana" is based on a Sicilian tale by Verga, is peculiarly Italian in its motive, running a swift, sure gamut of love, irritation, jealousy and death. The overture graphically presents the main themes of the opera, and these themes illustrate the simple but strong story.

During the overture Turridu sings a charming "Siciliana," and the curtain rises, disclosing a Sicilian village with a church decorated for Easter service. As the action opens its doors, the villagers appear and sing a hymn to the Madonna. A hurried duet follows, in which Santuzza reveals to Turridu her grief at the perfidy of Turridu. Her discourse is interrupted by the entrance of Alfio, singing a rollicking whip-song.

Scripture with accompaniment of male chorus. The scene then develops into a trio, closing with a hymn, "Ingegiamo, il Signor," sung by the people in the square, and led by Santuzza herself, and blending with the "Regina Coeli," performed by the choir inside the church with organ accompaniment. The number finally working up into a tremendous climax in genuine Italian style.

At the close the turmoil begins again, and the action hastens to the tragic denouement. The people come out of the church singing a glad chorus which is followed by a drinking-song "Viva il Vino," sung by Turridu and joined in by Lois and chorus. In the midst of the hilarity, Alfio appears. Turridu invites him to join them and drink, but he refuses, and the quarrel begins. Lois and the frightened women withdraw. Turridu bites Alfio's right ear—a Sicilian form of challenge. The scene closes with the death of the former at Alfio's hands, and Santuzza is avenged.

## Cohens and Kellys Provide Merriment At Romano Theatre

Famous Families of Screen  
Are Hilariously Funny When  
Visiting in Africa

Those fascinating rumormongers, Charlie Murray and George Sidney, are tickling the risibilities of the patrons of the Romano Theatre with their antics in the motion picture comedy, "The Cohens and Kellys in Africa."

Cohen and Kelly, whose adventures in Atlantic City, Paris and in Scotland have brought merriment to millions, are back in the previous performance with their hilarious and thrilling expedition into the jungles of darkest Africa in search of ivory. The trip is a veritable riot, particularly for the two stars, who are captured by an Arabian sheik and added to his harem, much to their husbands' displeasure.

In addition to the famous Cohen and Kelly quartette, the cast of "The Cohens and Kellys in Africa" includes such well-known players as Lloyd Whitlock, Frank Davis, Eddie Kane and Nick Cogley.

## Western Thriller With Tim McCoy Is Columbia Feature

"Shotgun Pass" Is Gripping  
and Dramatic Story of War-  
fare on the Ranges

A blocked pass that necessitated a long detour across the desert or a fight to go through the pass, is said to be the plot basis of "Shotgun Pass," the Columbia picture, starring Tim McCoy, showing to-day at the Columbia Theatre. This situation leads to a series of range wars.

In the days of the old West, when long range and trail drives were necessary to bring cattle or horses to the railroad for shipment to the markets, short cuts meant money in the pockets of the ranchmen. The long drives across the burning desert or rough mountain trails, wore down the cattle and they lost considerable weight. As weight is what the cattle men sold, it was to their advantage to save every ounce of fat they could, and many a range war was started when some enterprising outfit secured and held the water rights on the trail or short cuts to the railroad.

## Dorothy Mackaill Is Star in Picture On Screen at Playhouse

Nance O'Neill Returns to  
Screen in Picture Entitled  
"Their Mad Moment"

Nance O'Neill's return to Fox Studios to enact the important role of "La Mère," in "Their Mad Moment," Fox romantic drama of Basque love featuring Warner Baxter and Dorothy Mackaill, which is now being shown at the Playhouse Theatre, marks her second season of the stage for Fox pictures. Years ago, Miss O'Neill left the New York theatre for the featured role in "The Kreutzer Sonata," Fox production directed by Herbert Brenson. With that a success, she remained to complete "Fedora," "Hedda Gabler," "The Fires of St. John," and "The Sorceress."

Zadu Pitts and Lawrence Grant head the supporting cast of "Their Mad Moment" which was co-directed by Hamilton MacFadden and Chandler Sprague.

EMPIRE THEATRE  
"The Chance of a Night-time" is now at the Empire Theatre. It gives Ralph Lynn a chance to be his charming, diffidently chivalrous, hesitant self, and thus provide a succession of pure fun. He appears as a bachelor solicitor who meets a dancer on a railway station and falls heavily for her charm. Later he meets her at a private house, where he has been taken by mistake, and under the influence of Cupid and champagne, he undertakes to despise at his missing partner. When the real dancer appears he has a hectic time in escaping the wrath of the master of the house, but in his cavalier fashion he succeeds in doing so and departs with the girl.

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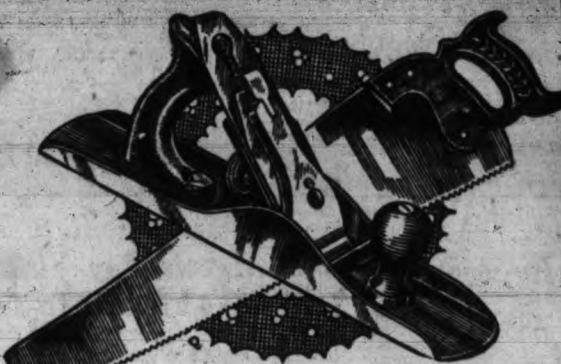
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